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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/20/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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(OO: New York)

ReBulet to Albany dated 1/30/67 entitled,
"INVESTIGATION OF NEW LEFT GROUPS; IS-C".

"The Worker" dated 9/10/67, page five contained an article entitled, "Vets of Vietnam War Form End-The-War Organization". The article identified this organization as "Vietnam Veterans Against The War" organized in New York last June. It's Secretary - Treasurer is FRANCIS R. ROCKS, who "spent 13 months in Vietnam as a communications sergeant with the 39th Signal Battalion". The organization is non-membership and is located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City.

The NYO has opened instant case and a discreet preliminary inquiry will be made to determine whether the organization is a target for Communist infiltration or if its activities are in anyway directed, dominated, or controlled by the CP.

The results of this inquiry will be furnished the Bureau.

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DATE: 10/26/67

TO :
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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644) (C)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW)
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(OO:NEW YORK) *DECLASSIFIED BY 6383 JRT/col ON 6-7-81*

Re New York letter to Bureau, 9/20/67.

There are attached hereto, eight copies of an LHM regarding captioned organization

The following copies of this LHM have been disseminated locally:

- 1 - Naval Investigative Service Office, NYC
- 1 - 2nd OSI District, USAF, NYC
- 3 - 108th MI Group, NYC
- 1 - USA, EDNY
- 1 - USA, SDNY

ADMINISTRATIVE

The identities of the agents observing the demonstration on 8/5/67, at Bryant Park, New York City, were SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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- 8 - Bureau (Encl. 8) (RM)
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- 3 - 108 MI Group, NYC (RM)
- 1 - USA, EDNY (RM)
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The identities of the agents observing the Philadelphia March on 7/4/67, were SAs [redacted] and [redacted] *b2c*

SA [redacted] identified MARK DONNELLY as a participant in the 7/4/67 Philadelphia March. *b2c*

INFORMANTS

First Source

[redacted] *b7D b2*
(100-160644-1A1)

Second Source

Post Office Inspector's Office to SA [redacted] *b2D b2*
(Instant Report Page 2)

Third Source

[redacted] *b2 b7D*

Fourth Source

[redacted]

The identities of the informants mentioned in the "Miscellaneous" section of the LHM are:

[redacted] *b2 b7D*

[redacted] *b2 b7D [C] b1*

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RECOMMENDATION

Investigation has failed to disclose any evidence that the CP directs, dominates or controls the VVAW or that it is a target for CP infiltration.

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There is no evidence available that any of the individuals mentioned in this LHM as VVAW members have ever been, present or past, CP members or members of any other subversive organization.

me Detective [redacted] BSS, advised SA [redacted] *b7c* when furnishing him information regarding the VVAW, that with reference to the statement made by ROCKS at the September 26th Press Conference that the VVAW had no political ties and only had one objective - against the war in Vietnam, that this statement was so far substantiated from other BSS sources.

In view of the above, no investigation is deemed warranted at this time pursuant to Section 87E of the MOI. This case is being placed in a closed status by the NYO.

CLASSIFICATION

This LHM is being classified "~~Confidential~~" since it contains information from NY Sources 1, 3 and 4 which could reasonably result in the identification of these informants of continuing value. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the United States.

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War

A. Origin - Officers - Membership

The "Columbia Daily Spectator," a Columbia University, New York City daily student newspaper, in an article regarding the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), reported that this organization was founded by Mark Donnelly; David Braum and Jan Crumb last May (1967).

The organization, according to the article, has a "hard core" membership of about twenty of which "about half-a-dozen" Columbia graduate students are members, according to Crumb, Coordinator of the group.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist Newspaper, in an article dated September 10, 1967, Page five, regarding the VVAW, identified Francis R. Rocks as Secretary - Treasurer of this organization.

The VVAW, according to the article, was organized in New York last June (1967), as a Non-Membership organization. It characterizes itself as "possibly the first anti-war group formed by veterans of an American war still being waged."

B. Location

"The Worker" in its issue of September 10, 1967, also reported that the VVAW was located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City.

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The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory confirms that the VVAW is located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City.

On July 7, 1967, a confidential source, furnished a throwaway put out by the VVAW, which indicated a mailing address of Post Office Box 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York.

A second confidential source on September 22, 1967, advised that Post Office Box 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York, was opened on June 4, 1967, by Francis Ira Rocks, [REDACTED] New York City, for the VVAW, 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York. *b7c*

It should be noted that 5 Beekman Street, New York City, is the former address of the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee as well as the VVAW. *b7c*

[REDACTED] New York Telephone Company, 104 Broad Street, New York City, advised Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] on September 27, 1967, that the VVAW, 17 East 17th Street, New York City, is a subscriber to the semi-coinbox, Telephone Number 989-9376, installed on July 12, 1967.

C. Statement of Principles

"The Worker," in its issue of September 10, 1967, Page Five, set forth the following Statement of Principles of the VVAW:

"We are veterans of the Vietnam war. We believe in the United States of America, its Constitution and laws. We stand ready to defend our nation against its enemies, foreign and domestic.

"We believe in freedom to speak, to think, to change our mind, and to dissent. We believe in democracy.

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"We do not believe our country should be supported 'right or wrong,' but rather that is our democratic duty to challenge government policies when we conscientiously believe them to be wrong.

"We believe that the conflict in which the United States is engaged in Vietnam is wrong, unjustified, and contrary to the principles on which this country was founded.

"We join the dissent of the millions of Americans against this war. We support our buddies still in Vietnam. We want them home alive. We want them home now. We want to prevent any other young men from being sent to Vietnam. We want an end to the war now.

"We believe that this is the highest patriotism."

D. Activities

On July 7, 1967, the first source furnished a throwaway entitled "Vietnam Veterans Speak Out," put out by the VVAW, Post Office Box 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York.

In substance, the VVAW appealed for an end to the Vietnam war stating that as veterans they do not want their "brothers, nephews, sons and friends" to go through the Vietnam conflict.

The bottom portion of the throwaway requested the recipient to designate whether or not he was a Vietnam veteran; whether he would help; and also solicited a contribution.

"The Worker," in its issue of August 1, 1967, Page 3, reported that the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee announced last week that the assembly site for New York's Hiroshima Day March and Demonstration (August 5, 1967), had been changed. It reported that now the March would start from Columbus Circle, 59th Street and Broadway, and end with a rally in Bryant Park at 42nd Street near 6th Avenue. The marchers would demand the release of Dr. Howard B. Levy, Captain, United States Army, who was in prison for his views on the war.

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Among the organizations participating reportedly in the above march was the VVAW.

Doctor Howard Levy

Doctor Howard Levy was sentenced during June, 1967, to three years imprisonment by a military court when he refused to train the Green Berets in the use of medicine.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the demonstration and Hiroshima Day March as well as the protest to Doctor Howard Levy's confinement on August 5, 1967, at Bryant Park, New York.

Approximately 1,270 persons assembled at the park. Among the signs carried by the participants was one entitled:

"Vietnam Veterans Demand Bring Our Buddies Home Now!"

Among the speakers at the park was one Jan Crumb, who identified himself as a Vietnam veteran and stated he was given an appointment to West Point but had resigned since he believed the Vietnam problem was not a military one but rather a political, social and economic problem. Crumb stated he felt that much of our resources were being used for military action and not enough for our programs in the United States.

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A third confidential source advised on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York City. (S) u

Among the coming Forum presentations announced was one scheduled for July 14, 1967, entitled "The Vietnam War As Three GIs Saw It." (S) u

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The scheduled speakers were allegedly three Vietnam veterans, Jan Crumb, Mark E. Donnelly and Stephen ~~Greene~~, members of the VVAW. *(R) U*

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Characterizations of the New York Local, SWP, and Militant Labor Forum are attached.

Special Agents of the FBI, on July 4, 1967, observed a group of about sixty persons organized by the Philadelphia Veterans and Reservists for Peace in Vietnam, who assembled at 18th and Catherine Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and marched to Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from approximately 11:15 AM to 1:30 PM and held a rally from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM.

Participants at the picket and rally at Independence Hall reached a maximum of three hundred people including Veterans for Peace from New York and Chicago.

Mark Donnelly was observed by a Special Agent of the FBI as a participant in the demonstration and a speaker who said he had served in Vietnam.

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Jack Crumb *(NY)* (phonetic) was also observed as a participant in the above demonstration by Lieutenant *b7c* [REDACTED] GD Unit, Philadelphia Police Department on July 6, 1967, and was one of the speakers who stated he had resigned from West Point.

A fourth confidential source on July 27, 1967, advised that a Militant Labor Forum was held on July 14, 1967, at 873 Broadway, New York, New York.

The speakers were Jan Crumb, Mark Donnelly and Stephen Greene, all of whom were members of the VVAW, who spoke on the topic "The Vietnam War as Three GIs Saw It."

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All the speakers criticized United States policies in Vietnam and called for a halt of United States bombings of the North as well as withdrawal of American troops from this area.

E. Credit Record

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York, was checked on September 26, 1967, regarding the VVAW by *b7c* Investigative Clerk [redacted] with negative results.

F. Bureau of Special Services (BSS) Records

Detective *Mc* [redacted] BSS, New York City Police Department, on October 5, 1967, advised the VVAW and Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee, have their headquarters at 17 East 17th Street, New York City. The VVAW first came into prominence at an August 5, 1967 rally held at Bryant Park, New York City. One Jan Crumb, who claimed he served ten months in Vietnam, identified himself as the VVAW Coordinator.

On September 26, 1967, a press conference was held at the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, headquarters, 857 Broadway, New York City, to announce the October 21, 1967, demonstration in Washington, DC. Included on a panel of four individuals answering questions regarding the proposed demonstration was one Francis Rocks. The reporters concentrated on Rocks, who identified himself as a VVAW officer. He gave his residence as 230 East 7th Street, New York City. He further stated he was arrested in Washington, DC, on September 20, 1967, during a Women Strike for Peace Demonstration at the White House. Rocks stated he was brutally assaulted by the Washington, DC Police Department. He produced two copies of letters from his doctor and attorney attesting to this brutality. Rocks claimed he enlisted in the United States Army on September 27, 1962, and was sent to Vietnam in February, 1963. He allegedly

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received an honorable discharge from the United States Army in March, 1964. Rocks stated he was stationed at Hue in Vietnam. He compared the Vietnam Police handling of Bhuddist rallies as the same type of brutality practiced by the Police Department in this country against anti-war demonstrators. He stated the recent law restricting number of pickets at the White House and the police enforcement of same was an example of police brutality.

Rocks stated the VVAW has no political ties and has only one objective "against war in Vietnam."

G. Miscellaneous

Confidential informants familiar with certain Communist Party activities in the New York City Area contacted during September - October, 1967, were unable to furnish any additional information regarding the VVAW.

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APPENDIX

MILITANT LABOR FORUM

A source advised on May 17, 1957, that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) on Friday evenings, and are held at SWP headquarters 873 Broadway, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

#1.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
- NEW YORK LOCAL

A source advised on August 25, 1960, that the Socialist Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) was founded in 1938, in New York City.

A second source stated on May 17, 1967, that the SWP-NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims of the National SWP.

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New York, New York

October 26, 1967

Title: Vietnam Veterans Against the War

Reference: is made to Memorandum by
Special Agent [REDACTED] ⁶⁷⁰
dated and captioned as above,
at New York, New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose
identities are concealed in referenced communication have
furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, DETROIT (14-168) (C)

DETROIT COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR
IN VIETNAM; VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
SEDITION

Re Detroit letter to the Bureau, dated 8/30/67.

No information pertinent to this investigation has been received since the submission of referenced letter. This case is being closed by the Detroit Office and will be reopened if information of a seditious nature is received regarding the captioned groups.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : D. J. Brennan *DJB*

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
INTERNAL SECURITY

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
 - 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- DATE: November 19, 1967
- 1 - Mr. C. B. Brennan
 - 1 - Mr. J. H. Kleinkauf
 - 1 - Liaison
 - 1 - Mr. R. H. Haynes

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At 2:30 p.m., 11/19/67, Mr. William C. Hunt, Director of Security, Office of the Secretary of Defense, contacted Liaison Agent and referred to an advertisement appearing on Page E7 of "The New York Times," issue of 11/19/67, captioned "Viet-Nam Veterans Speak Out" (copy attached). It is a typical anti-Vietnam policy statement signed by approximately 60 Vietnam veterans soliciting funds and support for the organization, to be sent to Viet-Nam Veterans Against the War, Box 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York 10036. The coordinator is given as Jan B. Crumb, an alleged U. S. Army veteran.

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Hunt advised that Secretary of Defense McNamara, upon reading this advertisement today, became very incensed and plans to discuss it with the President on Monday morning, 11/20/67. His office requested Hunt to have ready for the Secretary the first thing Monday morning any information available on this organization. Hunt requested a brief telephonic characterization of the organization and/or Crumb by 7:30 a.m., 11/20/67.

In view of the extremely short deadlines Hunt did not request name checks on the alleged veterans supporting this advertisement, but only the organization and its coordinator.

At 5:30 p.m., Hunt called again. He was referred to information regarding Jan Crumb which was contained in several memoranda disseminated to Army and other agencies concerning anti-Vietnam war demonstrations. He was also

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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advised of an article which appeared in the 9/10/67 issue of "The Worker" about the "Vietnam Veterans Against the War."

The organization was formed in New York City in June, 1967, and is a nonmembership organization with headquarters located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City. Its secretary-treasurer was stated to be Francis R. Rocks, which is one of the names listed in "The New York Times" advertisement. Hunt advised that the Army is checking all names in the advertisement through records at Fort Holabird, Maryland.

Jan B. Crumb

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[REDACTED] Jan Crumb, an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam war who allegedly was given an appointment to West Point and later resigned, has been active in several anti-Vietnam demonstrations. On May 20, 1967, he served on a "GI and veterans" workshop of the National Conference of the Spring Mobilization Committee of Washington, D. C. On this same workshop was one Ron Wolin, a member of the Socialist Workers Party. On May 30, 1967, Crumb spoke in Washington, D. C., at a demonstration by veterans protesting the Vietnam war. On August 5, 1967, he spoke in New York City at a demonstration to commemorate Hiroshima Day and to protest the confinement of Captain Howard B. Levy. Levy was court-martialed on 6/3/67 for refusing to train Green Berets. Crumb also participated in the October 21, 1967, demonstration held in Washington, D.C., protesting Vietnam.

ACTION:

For information.

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VIET-NAM VETERANS SPEAK OUT

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We are veterans of the Viet-Nam war. We believe that this "conflict" in which our country is now engaged in Viet-Nam is wrong, unjustifiable and contrary to the principle of self-determination on which this nation was founded. We believe that the activities and objectives of our forces in Viet-Nam are directly contrary to the best interests of the Vietnamese people and of the people of the United States. We believe that our policy in Viet-Nam supports tyranny and denies democracy. We believe this because of our experiences in Viet-Nam. We know, because we have been there, that the American public has not been told the truth about the war or about Viet-Nam.

We know:

- that Viet-Nam is one country—historically, culturally and as specified in the Geneva Accords of 1954.
- that this conflict is basically a civil war.
- that the government in Saigon, despite the recent "election" is a military dictatorship—supported

that the majority of the people we are fighting in Viet-Nam are south Vietnamese. The basic problem in Viet-Nam is not military but social, economic and political; not American

—but Vietnamese. There is no military "solution." There is no "American" solution.

We believe that if the American people realized this they would join the dissent of the millions of Americans already against this war.

We believe that true support for our buddies still in Viet-Nam is to demand that they be brought home (through whatever negotiation is necessary) before anyone else dies in a war the American people did not vote for and do not want.

Sgt. Alfred L. Ackerley, USMC
Sgt. Albert B. Adams Jr.,
USA Special Forces
A/IC Samuel J. Albury Jr.,
USAF
Sp/4 Robert F. Barnes, USA
Cpl. Joseph J. Barr, USMC
M.U.2 Bernard Bariz, USN
Capt. Arthur S. Blank Jr.,
M.D., USA
Sp/5 Philip E. Beck, USA
L/Cpl. G. James Boggio, USMC
Sp/4 Allen D. Brandon, USA
Sp/5 David C. G. Braum, USA
1/Lt N. Daniel Burdakin, USA
L/Cpl. Carl Joseph Campbell,
USMC
Sp/5 Daniel E. Cleghorn, USA

Sp/4 Peter J. Coe, USA
1/Lt Peter G. Conrad, USMC
SM George Cross, USN
Sp/4 Jon B. Crumb, USA
Sp/4 Marshall D'Arcy, USA
A/2C Richard J. Davis, USAF
Sp/4 Dennis M. DeMello, USA
YN3 Mark E. Donnelly, USN
M/Sgt. Donald W. Duncan,
GMSG G. Newell Eisele, USN
USA Special Forces
1/Lt Carl Fogelberg, USMC
Sp/4 Steven M. Fox, USA
Sp/5 Neil Friedman, USA
Sp/4 Christian K. v. Grammitz
USA
Sp/4 Stephen Greene, USA
Sp/4 Samuel M. Grupper, USA

Cpl. William D. Hamilton, USMC
Sp/4 Norman J. Harrods Jr., USA
Sp/4 Jonathan Horwitz, USA
LT/JG Richard H. Howland, USNR
Pfc. Dalton C. James Jr., USA
Pfc. F. J. Johnson, USMC
YN2 Stephen J. Kessler, USN
Sp/4 Anthony Liotta, USA
Sp/4 James Mackenzie, USA
Sp/5 Bink McCarter, USA
Sgt. Michael Mutnick, USMC
Pfc. James N. Oss, USA
S/Sgt. Richard Parker, USMC
Ph/3 Sheldon Ramsdell, USN
Sp/4 John M. Regan, USA
Pfc. Joseph Renard, USA
Sp/4 Richard H. Reynolds, USA
Sgt. Francis R. Rocks, USA

Sp/4 Carl D. Rogers, USA
A3 Joseph M. Ryan, USN
Sp/4 Stanley J. Scholl, USA
Sp/5 Jeffrey J. Sharlet, USA
Cpl. Larry R. Sievers, USMC
SM2 Dennis W. Sinclair, USN
Sp/5 Edward Walter Smith, USA
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I enclose \$_____ to help
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I am interested in your work.
Please keep me posted.

I am a Viet-Nam Veteran.
Please add my signature to
your statement for future
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Please clip and send to Viet-Nam Veterans Against the
War, Box 719, Times Square Station, N.Y., N.Y. 10036
Jon Crumb—Coordinator

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

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FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJB*

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
INTERNAL SECURITY

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K/M 11

Reference is made to my memorandum 11/19/67 advising that Secretary of Defense McNamara was very incensed at an advertisement appearing in "The New York Times" 11/19/67 containing an anti-Vietnam statement and allegedly signed by approximately 60 veterans of Vietnam. The advertisement was placed by the Viet-Nam Veterans Against the War. Mr. William C. Hunt, Director of Security, Office of Secretary of Defense, was furnished an expedite name check on the organization and its coordinator Jan Crumb. Secretary McNamara planned to discuss this matter with the President on 11/20/67.

On the morning of 11/20/67, Hunt again contacted Liaison and stated Secretary McNamara had an appointment with the President at about 3:00 p.m. 11/20/67. He requested expedite name checks on approximately 40 to 50 of the signers of the advertisement and sent available background data over by special courier. These are being handled on an expedite basis by the Name Check Section and the results being furnished Hunt.

ACTION: For information.

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Director
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Dear Mr. Hunt:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write on Decem-
ber 20th on behalf of the Office of the Secretary of Defense
concerning the assistance received from the FBI in connection
with a matter involving the Vietnam Veterans Against The War.
Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] appreciate, as I do,
your kind comments, and we want to assure you it was a pleasure
to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Mr. Bishop - (sent with memo to AG of same date)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with memo to AG of same date)
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (2)
- Personal Attention: Bring to the attention of Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- Personal Attention: Bring to the attention of Special Agent [redacted]
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Mr. William C. Hunt

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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20 December 1967

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 7712 Justice Building
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want you to know of the superb assistance given us on Sunday evening 19 November 1967 and for the next several days by [redacted] and Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of your name check section.

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The Secretary of Defense had requested information concerning Vietnam Veterans Against The War and the 60 signatories to an advertisement by that organization which appeared in the New York Times, 19 November 1967.

On behalf of the Office of the Secretary of Defense please convey our great appreciation for their efforts, which must have been unusual, in providing timely details in the matter to Mr. McNamara.

Sincerely,

William C. Hunt

William C. Hunt
Director
Security Division

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SSA, 1948; SEDITION; VIOLENCE

Ernie...
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Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 3/6/68.

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned organization. Copies of the attached memorandum are also being disseminated to Region II, 115th MRG and to the United States Attorney, Los Angeles.

Agents observing the demonstration set forth in attached memorandum are SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

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characterize individuals or organizations mentioned in the attached memorandum.

The attached memorandum is being classified confidential inasmuch as data set forth from sources utilized could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value.

Individual cases are being opened where appropriate concerning individuals mentioned in the attached memorandum and the Bureau will be advised of the results of investigation.

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VIET-NAM VETERANS SPEAK OUT

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We are veterans of the Viet-Nam war. We believe that this "conflict" in which our country is now engaged in Viet-Nam is wrong, unjustifiable and contrary to the principle of self-determination on which this nation was founded. We believe that the activities and objectives of our forces in Viet-Nam are directly contrary to the best interests of the Vietnamese people and of the people of the United States. We believe that our policy in Viet-Nam supports tyranny and denies democracy. We believe this because of our experiences in Viet-Nam. We know, because we have been there, that the American public has not been told the truth about the war or about Viet-Nam.

We know:

- that Viet-Nam is one country—historically, culturally and as specified in the Geneva Accords of 1954.
- that this conflict is basically a civil war.
- that the government in Saigon, despite the recent "election", is a military dictatorship—supported by a small feudal aristocracy, the ARVN (Saigon) officer corps and half a million American troops.
- that the majority of the people we are fighting in south Viet-Nam are south Vietnamese.
- that the basic problem in Viet-Nam is not military—but social, economic and political; not American—but Vietnamese. There is no military "solution." There is no "American" solution.

We believe that if the American people realized this they would join the dissent of the millions of Americans already against this war.

We believe that true support for our buddies still in Viet-Nam is to demand that they be brought home (through whatever negotiation is necessary) before anyone else dies in a war the American people did not vote for and do not want.

Sgt. Alfred L. Ackerley, USMC
Sgt. Albert B. Adams Jr., USA Special Forces
A/1C Samuel H. Aubrey Jr., USAF
Sp/4 Robert F. Barnes, USA
Cpl. Joseph V. Barr, USMC
M.U.2 Bernard Baritz, USN
Capt. Arthur S. Blank Jr., M.D. USA
Sp/5 Philip E. Berk, USA
L/Cpl. G. James Boggio, USMC
Sp/4 Allen D. Brandon, USA
Sp/5 David C. Braun, USA
1/Lt N. Daniel Burdick, USA
L/Cpl. Carl Joseph Campbell, USMC
Sp/5 Daniel E. Cleghorn, USA

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Sp/4 Marshall D. Arcy, USA
A/2C Richard D. Davis, USAF
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Pfc. Joseph Renard, USA
Sp/4 Richard M. Reynolds, USA
Sgt. Francis R. Rocks, USA

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Permission granted for publication.

I enclose \$_____ to help pay for this and future eds.

I am interested in your work. Please keep me posted.

I am a Viet-Nam Veteran. Please add my signature to your statement for future publication.

Please clip and send to Viet-Nam Veterans Against the War, Box 219, Times Square Station, N.Y., N.Y. 10036
Jan Crumb—Coordinator

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

Re LHM 10/26/67.

The NYO has reopened this case and a discreet preliminary inquiry will be made, regarding captioned organization in accordance with instructions set forth in Buairtel to Albany dated 11/6/67 entitled "Investigation of the New Left; Demonstrations Protesting United States Intervention in Vietnam; Information Concerning (Internal Security)."

The results of this inquiry will be furnished the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/16/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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ReNY airtel, 4/30/68.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for New Haven, two copies of an LHM containing information concerning captioned subject.

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SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the rally at Union Square, NYC, on 11/11/67.

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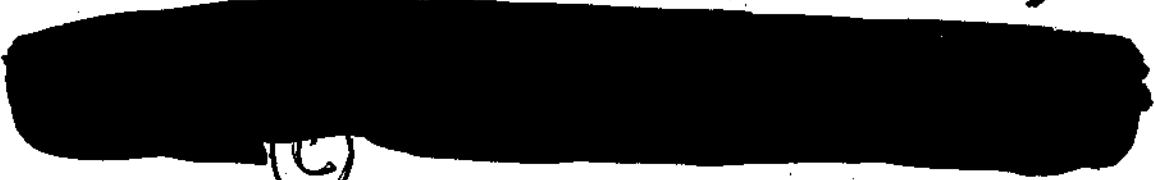
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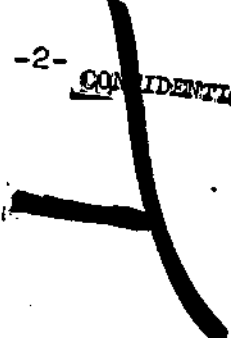
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on [REDACTED] According to the source, [REDACTED] resides
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Tass News Agency is the official Soviet Government news-gathering organization with Headquarters in Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), and branches throughout the world.

The November, 1967 edition of the "New York Times" contained an advertisement on Page E7, captioned "Vietnam Veterans Speak Out". This ad expressed the belief of the undersigned individuals that the "conflict" in Vietnam is wrong, unjustifiable and contrary to the principle of self-determination on which this nation was founded.

Among the numerous veterans listed was [REDACTED], United States of America.

Responses to the advertisement were to be directed to Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), New York City.

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A demonstration against the United States involvement in the Vietnam War was held on November 11, 1967, at Union Square, New York City, sponsored by VVAW and Veterans for Peace in Vietnam (VPV).

On November 11, 1967, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed about 250 individuals at the rally at Union Square, New York City, from about 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A leaflet concerning this rally [REDACTED]
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TITLE OF CASE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR		CONFIDENTIAL	TYPED BY lam
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REFERENCE: NYlets, 10/26/67, and 4/12/68, in instant case.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of this report have been disseminated to the local intelligence agencies in accordance with Bureau policy.

The identities of the agents observing the demonstration on 8/5/67, are SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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The identities of the agents observing the Philadelphia march on 7/4/67, are SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] *b7c*

SA [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as a participant in the 7/4/67 Philadelphia march. *b7c*

SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the rally held at Union Square on 11/11/67. *b7c*

The identity of the SA contacting Rental Agent, on 5/20/68, was SA [REDACTED]

The identity of the agent obtaining "The New York Times" reprint on 3/22/68, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was SA [REDACTED]

JAN CRUMB, Coordinator of the VVAW, [REDACTED]

NYO files contain no identifiable information regarding [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

The 61 veterans names listed in the "Times" advertisement of 11/19/67, followed by the statement "Permission Granted for Publication" [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]

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INFORMANTS CONTINUED:

The identities of the informants contacted during April, 1968, are as follows:

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This report is being marked "Confidential" since it contains information from ~~_____~~ and ~~_____~~ which, if disclosed, could result in the identification of informants of continuing value and possibly impair their effectiveness. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the United States.

RECOMMENDATION:

As recommended in referenced letter, 10/26/67, current investigation has also failed to disclose any evidence that the CP or any other subversive organization directs, dominates or controls the VVAW or that it has been a target for CP infiltration.

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RECOMMENDATION CONTINUED:

No evidence is available that any of the individuals or current officers of this organization have ever been present or past CP members of any subversive organization based on identifiable information in the New York files. There is no evidence that this organization has ever precipitated any violence. b7c

b7c Detective [REDACTED] BSS, advised SA [REDACTED] when furnishing him information regarding the VVAW, that with reference to the statement made by ROCKS at the 9/26/67 press conference, the VVAW had no political ties and only had one objective-against the war in Vietnam, that this statement was so far substantiated from to the BSS sources. A review of the VVAW's financial activities reveals no unusual activity either in deposits or disbursements.

The organization's principal activity since the submission of referenced letter on 10/26/67, has been the publication of the "Times" advertisement on 11/19/67, and the Veterans Rally, held in Union Square on 11/11/67. No incidents or arrests occurred at this rally.

In view of the above, no further investigation is recommended in this matter and this case is being closed by the NYO.

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BALTIMORE, MILWAUKEE (INFO) A copy of this report is being forwarded to the above divisions since a reprint of the VVAW ad appearing in "The New York Times" of 11/19/67, was distributed in their respective divisions.

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Copy to: 3 - 108th MI Group, NYC (RM)
1 - 2nd OSI District, USAF, NYC (RM)
1 - Naval Investigative Service Office, NYC (RM)

Report of: [Redacted] *bc* Office: New York, New York
Date: 5/31/68

Field Office File #: 100-160644 Bureau File #: 100-448092

Title: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Character: SECURITY MATTER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Synopsis: VVAW located at 156 5th Avenue, NYC. Reportedly having financial difficulties and disbanding. Officers identified. The organization was founded in 1967, as a non-membership group. JAN CRUMB identified as Coordinator of group. ESS sources report no political ties and organization reportedly has one objective "against war in Vietnam". General activities set forth. VVAW sponsored advertisement in "The New York Times" on 11/19/67, listing approximately 65 individuals who reportedly gave permission to use their names.

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DETAILS:

In the interest of brevity, the Viet-Nam Veterans Against The War will be referred to in this report as the VVAW.

This case is predicated upon information received that a reprint of a VVAW advertisement which appeared in "The New York Times" on November 19, 1967, was distributed at a picketing of the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where Vice-President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY was a guest. The picketing reportedly was conducted by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chapter along with members of the Workers World Party (WWP) and the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF).

Characterizations of the SDS, WWP and the YAWF are located in the Appendix section of this report.


I. ADMINISTRATION

A. Location

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its issue of September 10, 1967, reported that the VVAW was located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City.

The 1967 Manhattan Telephone Directory confirmed that the VVAW was located at 17 East 17th Street, New York City.

Source furnished a throwaway put out by the VVAW, which indicated a mailing address of Post Office Box (POB) 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York.

 b7D
July 7, 1967

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FRANCIS R. ROCKS

Source advised that POB 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York, was opened on June 4, 1967, by FRANCIS IRA ROCKS, 2039 Broadway, New York City, for the VVAW, 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York. *NY.*

FRANCIS R. ROCKS

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September 22, 1967

It should be noted that 5 Beekman Street, New York City, is the former address of the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee as well as the VVAW.

Source furnished information reflecting that the VVAW was currently located at 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

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March 29, 1968

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The identity of the official to be subpoenaed in this matter is

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The Manhattan Address Telephone Directory, dated April 12, 1968, reflects the VVAW is located at 156 5th Avenue, New York City, telephone number 929-0785.

Source advised that the VVAW has occupied Rooms 621-622 at 156 5th Avenue, New York City, since March 1, 1968, and is giving up this space at the end of May, 1968. Source stated that an unidentified male in the VVAW office told him that the organization was disbanding as some of the

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individuals who have been active in the VVAW are going to help in the MC CARTHY campaign while others are going to assist the KENNEDY campaign.

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May 20, 1968 b7c b7D

On May 20, 1968, [REDACTED] Hadway Realty Company, 313 5th Avenue, New York City, advised a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the VVAW has occupied Rooms 621-622 at 156 5th Avenue, New York City, since March 1, 1968. [REDACTED] stated a one-year lease for the period of March 1, 1968, to February 28, 1969, was mailed to the VVAW for signing, but was never returned. He stated the VVAW has paid \$160 monthly rental and has given notice they will vacate the space by May 31, 1968, because of financial problems. He stated the rent is paid through May 31, 1968. b7c b7D

[REDACTED] b7c stated his records reflected JAN B. CRUMB, 208 East 7th Street, New York City, was President of the VVAW. CRUMB paid the Hadway Realty Company by personal check on February 19, 1968, in the amount of \$75 as an advance for the rental when the organization rented the space mentioned above. b7c b7D

B. Origin - Officers - Membership

The "Columbia Daily Spectator", a Columbia University, New York City daily student newspaper, in its issue of October 4, 1967, contained an article regarding the VVAW. It reported that this organization was founded by MARK DONNELLY, DAVID BRAUM and JAN CRUMB last May (1967).

The organization, according to the article, has a "hard core" membership of about twenty of which "about half-a-dozen" Columbia graduate students are members, according to CRUMB, Coordinator of the group.

"The Worker", dated September 10, 1967, page five, contained an article regarding the VVAW and identified FRANCIS R. ROCKS as Secretary-Treasurer of this organization.

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The VVAW, according to the article, was organized in New York last June (1967), as a Non-Membership organization. It characterizes itself as "possibly the first anti-war group formed by veterans of an American war still being waged."

(Detective [redacted] ^{b7c} Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department (NYCPD), on October 5, 1967, advised the VVAW and Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee have their headquarters at 17 East 17th Street, New York City. The VVAW first came into prominence at an August 5, 1967 rally held at Bryant Park, New York City. One JAN CRUMB, who claimed he served ten months in Vietnam, identified himself as the VVAW Coordinator.

On September 26, 1967, a press conference was held at the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam headquarters, 857 Broadway, New York City, to announce the October 21, 1967 demonstration in Washington, D.C. Included on a panel of four individuals answering questions regarding the proposed demonstration was one FRANCIS ROCKS. The reporters concentrated on ROCKS, who identified himself as a VVAW officer. He gave his residence as 230 East 7th Street, New York City. He further stated he was arrested in Washington, D.C., on September 20, 1967, during a Women Strike for Peace demonstration at the White House. ROCKS stated he was brutally assaulted by the Washington, D.C. Police Department. He produced two copies of letters from his doctor and attorney attesting to this brutality. ROCKS claimed he enlisted in the United States Army on September 27, 1962, and was sent to Vietnam in February, 1963. He allegedly received an honorable discharge from the United States Army in March, 1964. ROCKS stated he was stationed at Hue in Vietnam. He compared the Vietnam Police handling of Buddhist rallies as the same type of brutality practiced by the Police Department in this country against anti-war

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demonstrators. He stated the recent law restricting the number of pickets at the White House and the police enforcement of same was an example of police brutality.

ROCKS stated the VVAW has no political ties and has only one objective "against war in Vietnam".

Source made available information indicating the VVAW on November 22, 1967, opened a checking account at the

67D New York City. On March 21, 1968, they transferred their account to the [redacted] branch of this bank.

Resolutions of the account, dated March 21, 1968, reflected the following individuals are officers of the VVAW:

JAN B. CRUMB - President
CARL D. ROGERS - Vice-President
GARRETT J. DRESSLER - Acting Treasurer
DONALD WEISS - Secretary

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b7D [redacted] March 29, 1968

C. Statement of Principles

"The Worker", in its issue of September 10, 1967, page five, set forth the following Statement of Principles of the VVAW:

"We are veterans of the Vietnam war. We believe in the United States of America, its Constitution and laws. We stand ready to defend our nation against its enemies, foreign and domestic.

"We believe in freedom to speak, to think, to change our mind, and to dissent. We believe in democracy.

"We do not believe our country should be supported 'right or wrong', but rather that is our democratic duty to challenge government policies when we conscientiously believe them to be wrong.

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"We believe that the conflict in which the United States is engaged in Vietnam is wrong, unjustified, and contrary to the principles on which this country was founded.

"We join the dissent of the millions of Americans against this war. We support our buddies still in Vietnam. We want them home alive. We want them home now. We want to prevent any other young men from being sent to Vietnam. We want an end to the war now.

"We believe that this is the highest patriotism."

D. Financial

Source furnished the following balances in the VVAW checking account maintained at the [REDACTED] New York City:

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II. ACTIVITIES

On July 7, 1967, the first source furnished a throwaway entitled "Vietnam Veterans Speak Out", put out by the VVAW, POB 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York.

In substance, the VVAW appealed for an end to the Vietnam war stating that as veterans they do not want their "brothers, nephews, sons and friends" to go through the Vietnam conflict.

The bottom portion of the throwaway requested the recipient to designate whether or not he was a Vietnam veteran; whether he would help; and also solicited a contribution.

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"The Worker", in its issue of August 1, 1967, page three, reported that the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee announced last week that the assembly site for New York's Hiroshima Day March and Demonstration (August 5, 1967), had been changed. It reported that now the March would start from Columbus Circle, 59th Street and Broadway, and end with a rally in Bryant Park at 42nd Street near 6th Avenue. The marchers would demand the release of Dr. HOWARD B. LEVY, Captain, United States Army, who was in prison for his views on the war.

Among the organizations participating reportedly in the above march was the VVAW.

Dr. HOWARD LEVY

Dr. HOWARD LEVY was sentenced during June, 1967, to three years imprisonment by a military court when he refused to train the Green Berets in the use of medicine.

SAS of the FBI observed the demonstration and Hiroshima Day March as well as the protest to Dr. HOWARD LEVY's confinement on August 5, 1967, at Bryant Park, New York.

Approximately 1,270 persons assembled at the park. Among the signs carried by the participants was one entitled:

"Vietnam Veterans Demand Bring Our Buddies Home Now!"

Among the speakers at the park was one JAN CRUMB, who identified himself as a Vietnam veteran and stated he was given an appointment to West Point but had resigned since he believed the Vietnam problem was not a

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military one but rather a political, social and economic problem. CRUMB stated he felt that much of our resources were being used for military action and not enough for our programs in the United States.

Source advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] took place on [REDACTED] New York City (S) b2 b7D

Among the coming Forum presentations announced was one scheduled for July 11, 1967, entitled "The Vietnam War As Three GIs Saw It." (S) U

The scheduled speakers were allegedly three Vietnam veterans, JAN CRUMB, MARK E. DONNELLY and STEPHEN GREENE, members of the VVAW. (S) U

[REDACTED]
July 17, 1967

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Characterizations of the NYL, SWP, and Militant Labor Forum are attached.

SAS of the FBI, on July 4, 1967, observed a group of about 60 persons organized by the Philadelphia Veterans and Reservists for Peace in Vietnam, who assembled at 18th and Catherine Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and marched to Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from approximately 11:15 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. and held a rally from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Participants at the picket and rally at Independence Hall reached a maximum of 300 people including Veterans for Peace from New York and Chicago.

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MARK DONNELLY was observed by an SA of the FBI as a participant in the demonstration and a speaker who said he had served in Vietnam.

JACK CRUMB (phonetic) was also observed as a participant in the above demonstration by Lieutenant b2
[REDACTED] CD Unit, Philadelphia Police Department on July 6, 1967, and was one of the speakers who stated he had resigned from West Point.

Source advised that a Militant Labor Forum was held on July 14, 1967, at 873 Broadway, New York, New York.

The speakers were JAN CRUMB, MARK DONNELLY and STEPHEN GREENE, all of whom were members of the VVAW, who spoke on the topic "The Vietnam War As Three GIs Saw It."

All the speakers criticized United States policies in Vietnam and called for a halt of United States bombings of the North as well as withdrawal of American troops from this area.

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July 27, 1967

SAS of the FBI observed a "Veterans Rally Against The War" held in Union Square, New York City, on November 11, 1967, from 1 to 5 P.M. sponsored by the VVAW and the Veterans for Peace in Vietnam (VVP).

Some of the banners and placards read as follows:

"Bring Our GIs Home Now
Veterans For Peace"

"Bring Our Boys Home Alive - Now"

"Vietnam Veterans Demand Bring Our
Buddies Back Now"

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All of the speeches in substance ridiculed President JOHNSON and were critical of the United States involvement in Vietnam. They emphasized that Americans were dying needlessly and the United States should immediately pull out of Vietnam.


"The Worker", in its edition of November 14, 1967, contained an article entitled "Vets of Vietnam War at Rally Call for United States Withdrawal" which confirmed, in substance, the information set forth regarding the rally above.

In addition, the article indicate a statement was read by the Veterans and Reservists for Peace in Vietnam, reportedly another sponsor of the rally. This statement was quoted in the article as follows:

"There is no military solution; no American solution to the war in Vietnam....Bring the troops home before any more Americans die in a war we did not vote for and do not want."

A message purportedly received from Rear Admiral ARNOLD E. TRUE was read and he was quoted as saying: "I believe that patriotic and loyal Americans who love their country should take every legitimate step within their power to end our involvement in Asia and bring our boys home alive."

Source likewise confirmed that the Veterans Day Rally was held on November 11, 1967, at Union Square, New York City, and furnished substantially the same information set out above.

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November 13, 1967

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. "The New York Times", November 19, 1967

Source advised [REDACTED]
Broadway, New York City, [REDACTED]

discussion regarding financial support to the VVAW. It was announced that presently \$3,500 was accumulated towards the needed \$7,000 required to take an ad in "The New York Times" supporting the VVAW.

Some discussion was held concerning JAN CRUMB, [REDACTED] but who was reported as the VVAW leader. It was announced that CRUMB, because of his work with the latter organization [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b2 b7D
October 18, 1967

A regular meeting of [REDACTED] was held at [REDACTED]
New York City, on [REDACTED]


A discussion was held concerning a proposed ad for "The New York Times" and it was learned the "Times" would not place the ad in the International Section of the paper and as a result, the ad was not placed.

JAN CRUMB announced that he had obtained the names of 61 Vietnam veterans to be used in the ad. A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the ad could be placed in the International Section of the "Times" in

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order to get world-wide distribution.

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"The New York Times", in its edition of November 19, 1967, page E-7 carried an advertisement entitled "Viet-Nam Veterans Speak Out".

The ad, in substance, noted that the signers of the ad, approximately 65 individuals using their respective military ranks in the various services, identified themselves as Vietnam veterans. "We believe", the advertisement stated, "that this 'conflict' in which our country is now engaged in Vietnam is wrong, unjustifiable and contrary to the principle of self-determination on which this nation was founded. We believe that the activities and objectives of our forces in Vietnam are directly contrary to the best interests of the Vietnamese people and of the people of the United States. We believe that our policy in Vietnam supports tyranny and denies democracy. We believe this because of our experiences in Vietnam. We know, because we have been there, that the American public has not been told the truth about the war or about Vietnam..."

"That the majority of the people we are fighting in south Vietnam are south Vietnamese."

"That the basic problem in Vietnam is not military - but social, economic and political, not American...but Vietnamese. There is no military 'solution'. There is no 'American' solution..."

The ad concluded demanding "our buddies be brought home (through whatever negotiation is necessary) before anyone else dies in a war the American people did not vote for and do not want."

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The ad solicited funds for future ads and contained a coupon for mailing requesting that if you were a Vietnam veteran to add your "signature to your statement for future publication". It also contained a space for the donor's name and address requesting that the coupon be returned to the VVAW, POB 719, Times Square Station, New York, New York 10036 (JAN CRUMB-Coordinator).

Source, in addition to other literature, furnished a one-page reprint of the advertisement from "The New York Times", dated November 19, 1967, entitled "Viet-Nam Veterans Speak Out" sponsored by the VVAW. This reprint was obtained from a literature table of the OSU (Ohio State University) Committee to End the War in Vietnam in the Ohio Union located on the OSU campus on January 17, 1968.

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b7D [REDACTED] January 19, 1968

An SA of the FBI also furnished the reprint of "The New York Times" article which was distributed, among other literature, during a picketing of the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on March 22, 1968, where Vice-President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY was a guest.

Detective [REDACTED] b7c
Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, identified the following organizations who were engaged in the picketing: SDS - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Chapter, along with members of the WWP and the YAWF.

Lieutenant [REDACTED] b2c
Intelligence Unit, Baltimore County, Maryland Police Bureau on February 2, 1968, also furnished a reprint of the above "Times" article, among other literature which was distributed at a demonstration held at Fort Holabird, Maryland, on January 26, 1968.

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Lieutenant [REDACTED] ^{b7c} advised the demonstrators were made up of members of the following organizations:

Baltimore Inter-Faith Peace Movement,
Towson State College Chapter of the SDS and the
John Hopkins University Chapter of the SDS

The "Village Voice", a weekly newspaper published in New York City, highlighting items of the Greenwich Village section, in its edition of February 15, 1968, page 14, carried an article entitled "Vietnam: The Worst Years Of Our Lives". It noted how the VVAW "centered in the New York area" and who maintained contact with groups in other cities and campuses across the country had found "87 veterans" of Vietnam willing to sign its advertisement protesting the war.

The article continued stating that "unlike members of most political organizations, these veterans are held together by no ideology. They have in common perhaps only their experience of fighting in Vietnam and their decision to fight against the war at home...They followed their consciences' call and began to protest on the basis of what they experienced..."

Confidential informants generally familiar with subversive activities in the New York City area contacted during April, 1968, were unable to furnish any further information regarding the VVAW.

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APPENDIX

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MILITANT LABOR FORUM

A source advised on May 17, 1967, that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) on Friday evenings, and are held at SWP headquarters 873 Broadway, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

1.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
- NEW YORK LOCAL

A source advised on August 25, 1960, that the Socialist Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) was founded in 1938, in New York City.

A second source stated on May 17, 1967, that the SWP-NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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1.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-Communist proviso was removed from the SDS Constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

APPENDIX1.WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery-individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1967, a second confidential source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The SWP and CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

1.

YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

A confidential source advised on March 29, 1965, that the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), formerly known as the Anti-Fascist Youth Committee, was established by the Workers World Party (WWP) in the Summer of 1962, to bring college and high school youth into the periphery of WWP activities and thereby gain recruits for the organization.

A second confidential source advised on October 23, 1964, that a flyer distributed by the YAWF describes that organization as a militant organization of young workers and worker-students for combating war and fascism.

The first source advised on May 1, 1967, that the YAWF maintains its headquarters at 58 West 25th Street, New York City, and publishes a magazine called "The Partisan".

A characterization of the WWP is set out separately.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

May 31, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bu 100-448092
NY 100-160644

Title Vietnam Veterans Against The War

Character Security Matter - Information
Concerning

Reference is made to the report of Special
Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at
New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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110 LIVINGSTON STREET
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SAMUEL D. McCLELLAND
ACTING DIRECTOR
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ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

June 30, 1970

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Board of Education of the City of New York has been requested to make a study of the educational and recreational needs of the Vietnam veterans by the following organization:

① Viet-Nam Veterans Against the War
National Office
155 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011
Al Hubbard Scott Moore

Do you have any information concerning the history and status of the above organization? I should like to be fully informed about this organization, which is unknown to me, before undertaking official collaboration.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel D. McClelland

Samuel D. McClelland
Acting Director
Bureau of Educational Research

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

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ACTING DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory communication received from captioned individual. Bureau files contain no identifiable information, on basis of available data, regarding correspondent.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), is subject of urfile 100-160644, Bufile 100-448092. A representative of the Security Division of your office should promptly contact Mr. McClelland and acknowledge receipt of his letter. He should thereafter be orally and confidentially advised that the VVAW, founded in 1967, was the subject of an investigation by this Bureau several years ago to determine whether the organization was a target for communist infiltration or if its activities were in any way directed, dominated or controlled by the Communist Party. He may be told that sources have advised the organization reportedly has no political ties and its one objective was against our involvement in the war in Vietnam and in this connection has sponsored demonstrations toward that objective. In the event you have any public source data regarding the VVAW, such information may be also furnished him.

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Furnish results of your contact with Mr. McClelland to reach Bureau no later than 7-20-70.

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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

NOTE: Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) subject of a Security Matter (Information Concerning) in New York and investigation there failed to disclose any evidence that the Communist Party or any other subversive organization directs or controls the VVAW or that it has been a Communist Party target for infiltration. There was also no evidence that the organization has ever engaged in violent activities. A similar group in California (VVAW) subsequently changed its name to GI's and Vietnam Veterans Against the War

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Mr. Samuel D. McClelland
July 10, 1970

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DATE 7-29-70

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ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-New) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY [redacted]
REASON FOR EXTENSION [redacted]
DATE OF REVIEW [redacted]
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for New York 3 copies and Newark 2 copies each of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to captioned matter.

The source utilized is [redacted] who furnished the information orally to SA [redacted]

Copies of the letterhead memorandum are being disseminated locally to MI, OSI, NISO, Secret Service, and USA, EDPA.

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Philadelphia is not in possession of any additional information regarding captioned matter.

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Furnish Philadelphia any pertinent information regarding captioned matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 22, 1970

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION PAW, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 21, 1970, that Vietnam Veterans Against the War, 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 502, New York, N.Y., is initiating a march from Morristown, N.J., on September 4, 1970, which will terminate at Valley Forge, Pa., on September 7, 1970. U

This source advised the stated purpose of the march is to focus attention on the demands of veterans and active duty GI groups for the immediate withdrawal of all United States forces from Southeast Asia. The source was unable to furnish additional details as to what specific activities are planned for Valley Forge, Pa. U

The above source furnished the following two leaflets dated July 13, 1970, which leaflets were received through the mail at Philadelphia Resistance, 928 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on July 20, 1970: U

The Philadelphia Resistance in its literature describes itself as a community of young Americans fighting the draft. U

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508
New York, New York 10010

July 13, 1970

OPERATION RAW
(Interim Report #1)

1. Staging Area: Morristown, New Jersey

New York City area participants will be conveyed to Morristown from an assembly point (to be announced) in downtown Manhattan.

Participants from outside the New York area will be provided detailed route information and time table at which time they will advise us of their intentions to commence the march at Morristown or to join the march at designated points enroute.

2. Destination: Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

The terminus of the march will be the State Park at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

3. Medical Support:

Doctors, nurses, and medical equipment will be provided by the Medical Commission for Human Rights and Nurses for Peace.

All participating groups must advise this office as soon as practical, but no later than Friday, August 21st as to types and number of disabled persons with their contingents.

4. Legal Support:

This office will provide legal observers and attorneys for the march. U

5. Food and Water:

This office will provide food and water for all participants. All groups will be required to advise this office of actual number of persons in their contingents no later than 21 August.

All participants should have their own canteens and eating utensils. We are attempting to have the required food donated. Please let us know of any sources you have contact with who could help us.

6. Personal Gear:

All participants should provide their own sleeping bags, blankets, shelter-halves, toilet articles, etc.

7. Transportation:

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All participating groups will be required to provide their own transportation to the staging area and for the return trip from Valley Forge. No private vehicles will be permitted on the march.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508
New York, New York 10010

July 13, 1970

Operation RAW: Rapid American Withdrawal
Commencing: September 4, 1970 at Morristown, New Jersey
Terminating: September 7, 1970 at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

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The purpose of the operation is to focus attention on the demands of veterans and active duty GI groups for the immediate withdrawal of all U. S. Forces from Southeast Asia.

A contingent of Vietnam Veterans, augmented by active duty GI's and other Veteran groups, shall form an infantry unit of company strength or greater which shall be the nucleus of the march.

The nature of the march shall be such as to present as authentic a picture of an army "search and destroy" mission to the American people as is practical.

This march will include wounded Vietnam veterans who shall be treated as closely as possible as they are in an actual combat situation.

The lines of march will be accompanied by a mobile medical unit, mobile chow unit, mobile water unit, and mobile communications unit. Except for the units mentioned, no other vehicles shall be permitted to join the line of march.

Interim reports and info-sheets shall be drafted and distributed at regular intervals.

We would like a 100% effort put forth on this operation, so please fill out the coupon below and return it to this office immediately. A self-addressed envelope is included for this purpose.

Name _____ Address _____

- I will join march at staging area in New York City _____ Yes _____ No
- I will join march at Morristown, New Jersey _____ Yes _____ No
- I will join march enroute _____ Yes _____ No
- I will be at rally in Valley Forge, Penna. _____ Yes _____ No

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN (OR MOORESTOWN), NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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following information was volunteered _____ by _____

_____ Columbus, Ohio, _____ whose identity is to be concealed when reporting information furnished by him: (X) U

Columbus Chapter "Veterans Against the War" meeting held St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Woodruff and North High Streets, Columbus, Ohio, _____ where it was announced local group affiliated with national organization known as "Vietnam Veterans Against the War", office located at 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York. CRAIG SCOTT MOORE is Vice President of national organization.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (RM)
- 2 - Newark (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)
- 4 - Cincinnati (2-100-NEW)
- _____ (1-100-18005) (STAG)

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At Columbus, Ohio meeting it was announced that a national march, sponsored by "Vietnam Veterans Against the War" is scheduled to originate from Morristown (or Moorestown), New Jersey, 9/4/70 and to terminate at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, 9/7/70, march to be on foot, route not outlined. Permission from local authorities along route allegedly being obtained. Amputees from Vietnam War to participate and group to be led by unidentified retired Army General. At Valley Forge other representatives, not named, will be invited to talk to group assembled there. "Search and Destroy" skits are to be presented along the way. It was announced unloaded weapons will be carried but research will be made as to legality of such action before time of march.

Group wants to remain respectable and does not want violence. Columbus Chapter members urged to participate although no commitments have been made as yet.

Above data for information of Bureau and receiving offices. When and if additional details learned LHM will be submitted.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM PHF/SAC, CINCINNATI (100-18912) (P)
SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
PROPOSED PEACE MARCH
FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY,
TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA,
SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970,
SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR
SM - MISCELLANEOUS; STAG

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) ON DATE 12-14-70

Title marked "changed" to set forth correct name of city as Morristown, New Jersey, as obtained from source.

Re CI airtel to Bu 7/24/70.

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Enclosed for Bureau are 11 copies of LHM concerning captioned matter. Cincinnati is disseminating one copy to U.S. Secret Service, one to 109th MIG, one to WISO, all Columbus, Ohio, and one to OSI, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Two copies LHM also being furnished New York, Newark, Philadelphia and Los Angeles Divisions.

Information was volunteered on 7/31/70 by [redacted] Columbus, Ohio

- 2 - Bureau (Enc 11) (RM)
 - 2 - New York (Enc 2) (RM)
 - 2 - Newark (Enc 2) (RM)
 - 2 - Philadelphia (Enc 2) (RM)
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Attached LHM classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains information from a confidential source of continuing value, the unlawful disclosure of which might jeopardize source's future use and be injurious to the internal security of this country.

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All offices receiving copies will through appropriate source coverage develop additional data concerning the proposed march, identify violent-prone or radical participants, advise interested agencies and submit results in LHM form.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will further identify General HESSNOR.

CINCINNATI

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will report additional details as volunteered by source.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Cincinnati, Ohio
August 7, 1970

Re: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN,
NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA,
SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On [redacted] and July 31, 1970, a confidential source who has recently obtained access to information in connection with a newly formed organization at Columbus, Ohio, known as "Veterans Against the War", comprised of veterans of the Vietnam War as well as students of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, volunteered the following:

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The constitution of the organization known as "Veterans Against the War" states:

"The purpose of this organization is to serve as a vehicle for its members' concern over American military policy and military presence in the world and opposition to present involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Veterans Against the War is concerned primarily with using the abilities and experiences of its members to educate the public as to the true nature of the war."

~~APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP DATE 12-17-78~~
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Source said at a meeting of "Veterans Against the War", held [redacted] at Columbus, Ohio, it was announced the local group is affiliated with the national group known as "Vietnam Veterans Against the War", office located 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. Craig Scott Moore is Vice President of the national organization.

Plans have been outlined for a national march, sponsored by the national organization, to

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RE: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN,
NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA,
SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

originate Morristown, New Jersey, and to terminate 84 miles away at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The march, on foot, is to begin September 4, 1970, and is to end September 7, 1970. The exact route has not been established. Participants are to be veterans of the Vietnam war, including amputees, and the group is to be led by retired U.S. Army General Hessnor, reportedly from Los Angeles, California.

Actors affiliated with a guerilla theater group in New York City are to be "planted" along the march route to pose as Vietnamese "victims". They will be "attacked" by the marching veterans who will play the role of U.S. Army troops killing innocent Vietnamese civilians. Marchers will be provided with C-rations and with something which resembles an M-16 rifle. They are to carry their DD-214 forms to prove they are actually veterans and it is hoped press inquiries will be made so their authenticity will be established to the public.

Three special platoons of members will stage demonstrations along the march route. These groups will be from New York City, Los Angeles, California and Columbus, Ohio. Necessary military equipment and uniforms are to be supplied by an unidentified Army surplus store in New York City.

The group intends to retain respectability and does not want violence. Efforts are being made to enlist as many marchers as possible although a numerical figure has not been established as yet. Permission from local authorities along the route reportedly is being obtained. At Valley Forge, other representatives, not named, will be invited to talk to the group assembled there.

A flyer advertising the event, attributed to "Vietnam Veterans Against the War", 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10010, telephone 212-691-9450, sets forth the following:

"WVWV"

(Vietnam Veterans Against the War withdrawal)

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Vietnam Veterans Against
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RE: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN,
NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA,
SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

WHERE	Morristown, N.J.- Valley Forge, Pa.
WHEN	4 September 1970 - 7 September 1970
WHY	To focus attention on the need for an immediate U.S. withdrawal from Southeast Asia
HOW	Infantry march of veterans, GI's and reservists carrying wounded veterans from Morristown, N.J. to Valley Forge, Pa."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)
SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970
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(OO: NEW YORK)

AGENCY: ARMY, ONI, OSI, SEC 5th, STATE, CIA

RAO (SD, CND, CO, IDN)

DATE FORW:

HOW FORW:

Re Philadelphia airtel and LHM dated 7/22/70, captioned as above and Cincinnati airtel and LHM dated 8/7/70, captioned "Proposed Peace March from Morristown, N. J., to Valley Forge, Pa., September 4 - 7, 1970, sponsored by Vietnam Veterans Against the War, SM - MISC."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for New York three copies and Newark and Cincinnati two copies each of an LHM pertaining to captioned matter.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to MI, NISO, OSI, Secret Service and USA, EDPA.

Information set forth in the LHM was received

by SA [redacted]

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HOW FORW: 5/15
BY: B. [redacted]

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- 3 - New York (Enc. 3) (RM)
1 - 100-160644 (Vietnam Veterans Against the War)
- 2 - Newark (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Cincinnati (100-18912 (Enc. 2) (RM)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 14, 1970

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970

On August 11, 1970, Chief of Police RICHARD MANGUM, Solebury Township Police Department, Solebury, Pa., advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was in receipt of information reflecting that on September 5, 1970, 300 veterans and active duty GI's would be in Solebury Township, Pa., and would camp for the night of September 5, 1970, at the farm of GEORGE FITTING. On the morning of September 6, 1970, this group will march via U. S. Route 202 to Valley Forge, Pa.

Chief MANGUM advised that this march will begin in Morristown, N. J., and terminate at Valley Forge, Pa., and that the purpose of the march is to demand the immediate withdrawal of all United States Troops from Indo-China. MANGUM stated that the march is being sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, which has its national headquarters at 156 5th Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970
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Re Philadelphia airtel and LHM dated 8/14/70.

Enclosed for Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated 8/18/70. Two copies each of the LHM are enclosed for Cincinnati, Newark, and New York.

Local dissemination has been made to MI, OSI, NISO, Secret Service, and USA, EDPA.

Information in the LHM with the exception of that obtained from the press was received by SA [redacted]

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Will follow and report pertinent developments.

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- 1 - 100-138315 (VIDEM)
- 2 - Cincinnati (100-18912) (Enc.2) (RM)
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- 4 - Philadelphia (100-51647)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 18, 1970

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970

RICHARD MANGUM, Chief of Police, Solebury Township Police Department, Solebury, Pa., furnished correspondence on August 17, 1970, which his department received from AL HUBBARD, executive secretary, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. This correspondence follows as part of this memo.

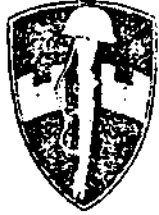
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National Office:
156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10010

Phone: (212) 7

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SOLISBURY TOWNSHIP POLICE

August 5, 1970

The Mayor
City Hall

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that from September 4 to September 7, 1970, a group of approximately 300 veterans, active duty GI's, and reservists will march from Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The theme of the march will be to urge the immediate withdrawal of United States military forces from Indochina. According to our schedule, the march will pass through SOLE'S BURY during the (morning, afternoon) of September 5.

If you desire any further information relating to our plans, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Al Hubbard
Executive Secretary

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/156 FIFTH AVE., NY, NY 10010/212-691-9450

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RAPID AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL

WHO VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

WHERE MORRISTOWN, N.J. - VALLEY FORGE, PA.

WHEN 4 SEPTEMBER 1970 - 7 SEPTEMBER 1970

WHY TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE NEED FOR AN IMMEDIATE
U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA

HOW INFANTRY MARCH OF VETERANS, GI'S, AND RESERVISTS
CARRYING WOUNDED VETERANS FROM MORRISTOWN, N.J.
TO VALLEY FORGE, PA.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 503
New York, New York 10010
Phone (212) 691-9450

OPERATION RAW
(Rapid American Withdrawal)

Beginning September 4, 1970, Veterans, active-duty GI's, and Reservists will march from Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The march will culminate on September 7, 1970 at Valley Forge with a rally. The reasons for this march are enumerated below. We urge all veterans, active-duty GI's, and Reservists to join us on the march and all concerned citizens to meet us in Valley Forge.

We are marching:

1. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians and to make clear the underlying governmental policies of the U. S. military and the Nixon administration in prosecuting an unjust and amoral war in Indochina.
2. To bring together a national coalition of Veterans, National Guard and Reservists and active duty servicemen for peace, so that the men having first hand knowledge of the military and the Indochina War can effectively voice their opinions.
3. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and withdrawal of American troops from Indochina; we cannot allow one more American to die senselessly in Indochina.
4. To show that opposition to the war does not stem from cowardice or disloyalty; that the best way to keep faith with our fighting men is to BRING THEM BACK ALIVE--NOW!!
5. To show that Americans allow their society to be pervaded by a racism which lets us view the Vietnamese as less-than-human pawns in a war between superpowers. This racism pushes Blacks, Indians, and Chicanos through inferior schools and into the combat areas. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill "gooks" indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism and fight against being used for this end as vigorously as it fought to eliminate discrimination within its ranks.
6. To demand an immediate increase in Veterans Administration funds to correct the deplorable conditions that prevail in V.A. hospitals, and to facilitate the initiation of rehabilitative programs responsive to the needs of wounded Vietnam Veterans.
7. To make clear that the U. S. has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. Most Americans are shocked by the isolated reports of atrocities and blame only the individual soldiers involved. We believe, however, that true blame lies at this time with President Nixon, the Joint Chiefs, Melvin Laird, high ranking military officers, and those who remain silent or profit from war. We support the continuing efforts of the Citizens Commission of Inquiry in its attempt to fix responsibility for these policies and act on. We support and co-sponsor the Citizens Commission's national investigation which will take place this fall. We also support and encourage an international investigatory effort such as the Winter Soldier investigation to permit maximum participation by observers of the war from all parts of the world.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 506
New York, New York 10010

July 13, 1970

OPERATION RAW
(Interim Report #1)

1. Staging Area: Morristown, New Jersey

New York City area participants will be conveyed to Morristown from an assembly point (to be announced) in downtown Manhattan.

Participants from outside the New York area will be provided detailed route information and time table at which time they will advise us of their intentions to commence the march at Morristown or to join the march at designated points enroute.

2. Destination: Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

The terminus of the march will be the State Park at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

3. Medical Support:

Doctors, nurses, and medical equipment will be provided by the Medical Commission for Human Rights and Nurses for Peace.

All participating groups must advise this office as soon as practical, but no later than Friday, August 21st as to types and number of disabled persons with their contingents.

4. Legal Support:

This office will provide legal observers and attorneys for the march.

5. Food and Water:

This office will provide food and water for all participants. All groups will be required to advise this office of actual number of persons in their contingents no later than 21 August.

All participants should have their own canteens and eating utensils. We are attempting to have the required food donated. Please let us know of any sources you have contact with who could help us.

6. Personal Gear:

All participants should provide their own sleeping bags, blankets, shelter-halves, toilet articles, etc.

7. Transportation:

All participating groups will be required to provide their own transportation to the staging area and for the return trip from Valley Forge. No private vehicles will be permitted on the march.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 500
New York, New York 10010
(212) 691-9450

July 31, 1970

OPERATION RAW

(From Morristown, New Jersey, Friday, September 4, 1970 to Valley Forge, Pa. September 7, Labor Day, 1970)

Interim Report #2

The objective of Operation RAW is to simulate as closely as possible an actual combat operation. In order to maintain credibility and realism, we must adhere to the following:

1. Uniform: All veterans will wear fatigues (preferably jungle fatigues). Any ribbons won should be worn on the fatigue jacket. We will be carrying dummy weapons with us (VVAW will supply these). Active duty GI's are not required to wear uniforms. Each man should carry two canteens, a sleeping roll, and poncho. Food, water, and medical aid will be supplied from the company trains.
2. Line of March: The march will be tactical in nature with 5 meter intervals between men and 25 meters between platoons. Squads and platoons will be organized upon arrival in New York and/or Morristown, New Jersey. It will save time if you organize your own squads in your area and arrive together.
3. Perimeter Defense: Nightly perimeter defense will be organized as we did in the Nam. Light and noise discipline must be practiced, including the sending out of LP's and ambush patrols.
4. No flags or posters of any kind will be carried on the march.
5. Wives and girl friends are invited to join us in Valley Forge on September 7. We feel that they should not join the line of march as it will take away from the authenticity. The only exception to this will be female veterans who are cordially invited.
6. All men with purple hearts should wear gauze armbands painted red.

We must at all times remember the importance of maintaining order and discipline. If we don't, the whole thing could turn into a circus which obviously will be detrimental to the cause. We must impress upon the American public that we are serious in our efforts. Our buddies are still getting raped and maimed every day and we're not kidding when we say we want peace now.

A map is enclosed showing the route of march. Please indicate as soon as possible where you will meet us. We need your answer quickly in order to coordinate logistical support, reserve busses, order food and water, etc. Plans are being developed to have the march filmed from start to finish. We expect TV, radio, and newspaper coverage. Senator McGovern, General Hester, and Jane Fonda, among others, have endorsed the march. Many of them have promised to try to be with us at Valley Forge and/or on the march. The rally is from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., September 7, Labor Day, at the Grand Parade Grounds, Valley Forge State Park. Encourage your family and friends to meet you there.

If there are any questions on what has been covered, don't hesitate to write or call. We anticipate this to be one of the greatest marches of this decade. Let's make this anticipation a reality. It's your march and only you can make it successful!

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Map Information Sheet

We will be leaving from the west end of Washington Square Park (between 2nd and 4th Sts. on MacDougal Street in Greenwich Village, New York City) for Morristown, New Jersey at 0530 hours on the morning of September 4. We should arrive about 0700 in Morristown. Upon arrival in Morristown we will assemble at the "soldiers huts" above Wick House in the Morristown National Historic Park. The park is located just to the Southwest of the town. For those people who find it more convenient to meet us in Morristown, plan on being there at 0700 hours. Please inform us of where you plan to be so we know how many to expect in New York. We must rent busses and reserve your space. Upon arrival in Morristown, there will be a short briefing and we will begin the march.

Camp Sites

Area I --Durling Creamery. The creamery is 2 miles north of Route 22 on Route 523.

Area II --Mr. F. C. Fitting's farm at Solebury, Pennsylvania, located on Route 263. This camp is just south of the Delaware River and will be used the night of September 5.

Area III--Lippincott Farm, located approximately 13 miles from Valley Forge. This camp will be used the night of September 6.

We will arrive at each of these camp sites on the evenings of September 4, 5, and 6 respectively. Arrival time will be at approximately 1700 hours. We expect to arrive in Valley Forge State Park at about 1100 hours, September 7. The rally will take place on the Grand Parade Grounds inside the park. Return transportation to New York City can be arranged. Please fill out the coupon below (if you have not previously done so) and return it immediately.

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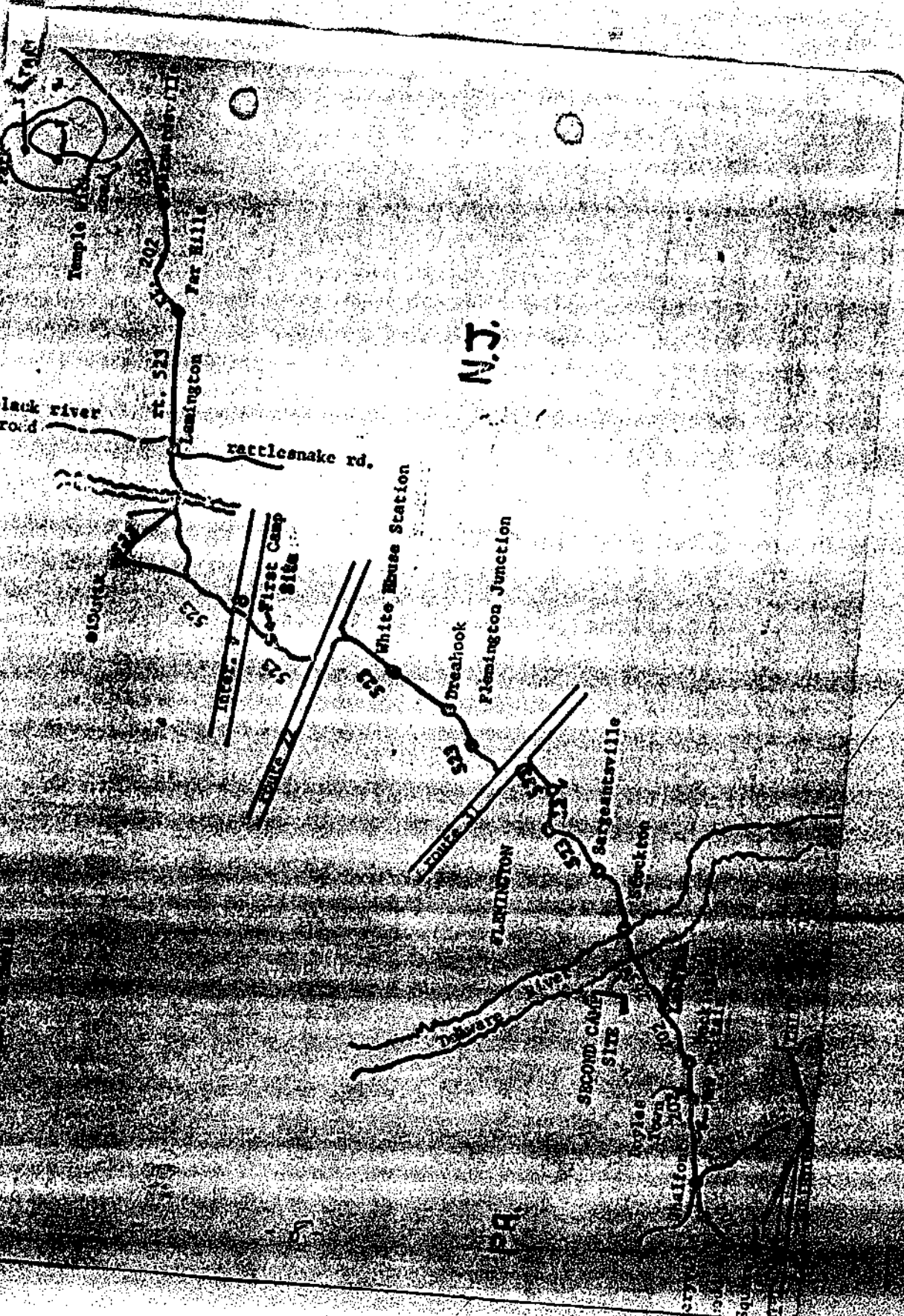
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970

"The Philadelphia Inquirer", a national major newspaper in Philadelphia, Pa., carried a story on page 14 of its final edition on August 13, 1970, concerning the proposed march referred to above.

Pa { After reporting the dates and probable itinerary for the march, the article continued "Speakers scheduled for the Valley Forge Rally include actress JANE FONDA, radical writer MARY LANE, and representatives from peace, labor, and government groups. The sponsors claim endorsement from Senator EDMUND S. MUSKIE (Democrat from Maine) and from Senator GEORGE MC GOVERN (Democrat from South Dakota).

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Source referred to in LHM is [redacted]

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 - (1-100-448910) (YIP)
 - (1-157-) (REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, PHILADELPHIA, PA., 9/7/70)
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AT MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY. Will determine the identities of organizations and radical, violent-prone participants in captioned march.

2. Will furnish pertinent information set out in attached LHM to the New Jersey State Police and appropriate local law enforcement agencies along route of march inasmuch as the sponsor of the event, the VVAW, has indicated that it anticipates harassment from the local citizens residing in the area.

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Jane Fonda is a well-known motion picture actress.

Mark Lane is an attorney who authored, "Rush To Judgement", a book critical of the findings of the Warren Commission's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Fonda and Lane appeared on the Dick Cavett Show, an interview type show televised over Channel 7, NYC, American Broadcasting Company, on July 1, 1970, at 11:30 p.m. Fonda stated that the VVAW was planning to open an office in Washington, D.C. to be staffed by a former member of the Green Berets.

On August 8, 1970, Fonda, Lane and two others held a press conference at the Ambassador Hotel, Washington, D.C. at which it was announced that a "GI Office" was to be opened in Washington, D.C. This organization would receive information from individuals treated illegally and unfairly while in military service, investigate and document these allegations, and furnish the results to interested congressmen.

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Source advised that meeting of the YIP on [REDACTED] was concerned with plans for the participation of members of the YIP in Operation RAW. It was determined that the sponsors of Operation RAW had approached the YIP to participate in the action as the "Vietcong" in mock military skirmishes on the march from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, during September 4-7, 1970. The YIP has agreed to participate in that capacity. It is not known at this time the number of the YIP who will take part but those that do so will have to dress in black pajamas in order to portray the "Vietcong." The participating YIP members from NYC will travel from Valley Forge to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on September 7, 1970, for the final day of the constitutional convention sponsored by the Black Panther Party (BPP). (S) U

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A characterization of the BPP appears in
the appendix section of this memorandum.

Source advised on August 19, 1970, that it was
learned that a group from the YIP had met in NYC on August
17, 1970, with representatives from the VVAW concerning
the participation of the YIP in Operation RAW. At this
meeting, it was decided that the YIP group would portray the
"Vietcong" during the march, but not in mock battles or
skirmishes as had been originally planned but as Vietcong
prisoners of war. They will be dressed as Vietcong and will
be blindfolded as they march from Morristown to Valley Forge.
The representatives of the VVAW felt that there might be
danger in engaging in mock battles along the march, in
that the VVAW believes that people who live along the route
of the march who might not be in sympathy with the march might
attempt to disrupt or harass the march. The holding of mock
battles might antagonize these people and also cause confusion
in the event of harassment from the local people. The
representatives from the VVAW had mentioned that the march
will be through what they described as "red neck" territory. (X)

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APPENDIX

1.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense, NEWTON was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the Black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURPHY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable
information in the past, furnished on August 18, 1970, a
leaflet announcing, "Operation RAW" (Rapid American Withdrawal)
issued by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), New
York City (NYC). [Source advised leaflet was obtained at a
meeting of the Youth International Party (YIP) at the loft
headquarters of the YIP, 5 West 21st Street, NYC, on the
evening of ~~8/18/70~~] A copy of the leaflet follows: (u)

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

National Office:

156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10010



OPERATION RAW

(RAPID AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL)

A contingent of Vietnam Veterans, active duty GI's and other war veterans shall form an infantry unit of company strength or greater, constituting the nucleus of a four-day march which will culminate in a MASS RALLY on MONDAY, SEPT. 7th at VALLEY FORGE. The march will dramatize as authentic a picture of U.S. Army "search & destroy" missions to the American people as practical. The march will include wounded Vietnam veterans who shall be treated as closely as possible as they are in actual combat situations. The purpose of the operation is to focus attention on the demands of Vietnam veterans and active duty GI's for the immediate withdrawal of all U.S. forces from Southeast Asia.

SPONSORS (Partial Listing)

Senator George McGovern
Senator Edmund Muskie
Rep. John D. Conyers, Jr.
Paul O'Dwyer
Jane Fonda
Mark Lane
Don Sutherland

HONORARY COMMANDER

Gen. Hugh B. Hester
U. S. Army (Ret.)

ENTERTAINMENT

N. Y. Rock Ensemble
Dick Davey, Comedian
Philly Guerilla Theater

SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

M A S S R A L L Y

Monday, September 7th, 10:30 a.m., Parade Grounds,
Valley Forge State Park.

In Philadelphia, Contact: Friends Peace Committee
1520 Race Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
Phone: 561-4640

Vietnam Peace Parade Committee
17 East 17 Street, 4th Floor
New York, New York 10003
255-1075, 255-0062

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Please send me _____ Round trip bus tickets to Valley Forge @ \$5.00.

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3. Will provide coverage of the march and will submit results in a form suitable for dissemination.

PHILADELPHIA

AT VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA. Will determine the identities of organizations and radical, violent-prone participants in captioned march.

2. Will furnish pertinent information set out in attached LHM to the Pennsylvania State Police and appropriate local law enforcement agencies along the route of the march inasmuch as the sponsor of the event, the VVAW, has indicated that it anticipates harassment from local citizens residing in the area.

3. Will provide coverage of the march and will submit results in a form suitable for dissemination.

NEW YORK

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will maintain contact with [redacted] concerning the participation of the YIP in captioned march. (R) U

2. Will attempt to determine the identities of other radical groups and radical, violent-prone individuals participating in the march.

3. Will attempt to determine the number of individuals departing NYC for Valley Forge, Pa. on 9/7/70 for the rally at Valley Forge on that date.

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[redacted], 116th MI GP, Washington, D.C., who advised
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Address and telephone number for the Metropolitan
D.C. Veterans For Peace listed to THOMAS DOUGLASS SCHOCKE
[redacted], who participated in recent antiwar group
meeting. (ReWFOlet to Bureau, 7/23/70, captioned "Meeting of
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LHM enclosed with referenced letter noted meeting ended with no definite proposals and no plans for a future meeting. All groups attending expressed desire to remain strictly as Veterans Against the War. The groups did not want to identify with the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

Metropolitan D.C. Veterans for Peace may be identical to Veterans For Peace at the University of Maryland (BAfile 100-27582) which SCHOCKE represented at the above antiwar groups meeting.

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All receiving offices will expeditiously furnish Philadelphia with background data on individuals and organizations mentioned under caption "Entertainment" and caption "For Transportation & Further Info." of the enclosure entitled "Operation Raw," in their respective territories.

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Will determine marching routs of "Operation Raw" and will alert appropriate local and state law enforcement agencies and appropriate Federal intelligence agencies.

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OPERATION RAW

The New York Chapter of Vietnam Veterans Against The War in conjunction with other anti-war groups, is planning Operation RAW ("Rapid American Withdrawal"). On Sept. 4, 1970 they will begin a march from Morristown, New Jersey (ahistorical site) to Valley Forge, PA.. The Vets will march in company strength, carrying wounded Vietnam Vets from the V A Hospital in New York. Mock search and destroy missions will be held along the way and prisoners will be interrogated. Jane Fonda has also indicated that she is willing to hold a "Road show" for the Vets. A bivouac and mess demonstration is planned when the group reaches Valley Forge.

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The purpose of Operation RAW is to present as authentic a picture of an army "search and destroy" mission to the American people as is practical. Al Hubbard, spokesman for the V. A. W. asks interested veterans and members of other peace groups to converge on Valley Forge on Sept. 7, 1970 for the bivouac and demonstration.

I believe that this is one of the most original plans for an anti-war demonstration devised yet. Demonstrations around the peace movement have become blase' and are usually co-opted by Yippees yelling "Fuck Richard Nixon". Al Hubbard has stated that the vets intend to police the demonstration themselves, so the chances of violence are minimal. L. G.

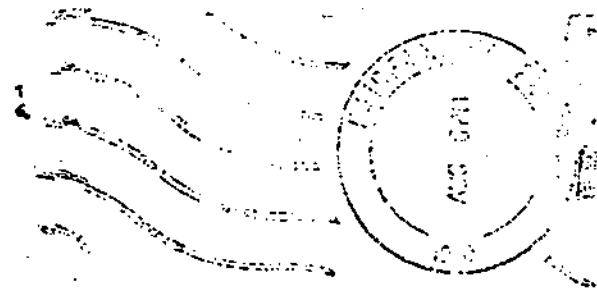
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METROPOLITAN D. C. VETERANS FOR PEACE
9324 Autoville Drive
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The information contained in re NYO LHM was made available to the local police agencies who were in attendance at the NJSP meeting as outlined in attached LHM.

Newark will maintain liaison with NJSP and local police departments involved and cover the march.

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On August 24, 1970, [redacted] Park Ranger,
Jockey Hollow National Park, Morristown, New Jersey, advised
that he was visited on August 21, 1970, by Craig Scott Moore
of New York and two other unidentified individuals who were
seeking permission for a group to assemble at the hut area
of the park on the morning of September 4, 1970, from which
point a march to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, would commence.

They plan to assemble at 7:00 a.m. and be out of the
park by 8:30 a.m. They estimated that 250-300 people would
participate. Approximately 40 of their group would be in the
Morristown area the night before to make preparations. They
would be housed in private homes.

The park does not ordinarily open until 9:00 a.m.;
however, tentative approval was given to Moore for the program
outlined above.

On August 25, 1970, Chief Harold Emery, Harding
Township, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that Craig
Scott Moore, representing Vietnam Veterans Against the War,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, telephone 212-691-9450,
conferred with him on August 21, 1970, regarding the line of
march on Route 202 through Harding Township. He stated that
basically this is a New Jersey State Police matter as
Route 202 is a State highway.

A meeting was called and held by the State Police
on August 26, 1970, at Troop B Headquarters. It was attended
by representatives of the following local police departments:

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Morristown
Morris Township
Harding Township
Bernards Township
Bernardsville
Far Hills
Bedminster Township
Readington Township
Delaware Township
Flemington

The attached letter, which was sent by Craig Scott Moore to the Attorney General of New Jersey, was made available.

From the contacts made by Scott with the above local police departments since July 21, 1970, the date of above letter, it appears that the route of march is pretty well established as outlined, the number of marchers has been revised downward to 200-250 and dramatic demonstrations are planned at Bernardsville in front of a private home and at Flemington on the County Courthouse steps. The overnight stop in the Whitehouse area will be on property owned by the Durling Dairy Farm.

It was the consensus of opinion of the police officials present to keep the line of march orderly and moving and enforce the State law which states that a pedestrian must walk on the left side of the road towards oncoming traffic to prevent the march from taking over any road or using both sides of the road. They intend to overlook any petty or minor violations so as not to give the occasion for confrontations or publicity.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10018/212 • 691-9450

July 21, 1970

Attorney General Arthur B. Sills
State Attorney General's Office
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Attorney General Sills,

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War are planning a march from Morristown National Historic Park, Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania in protest of the continued United States involvement in Southeast Asia.

We will be leaving the National Park in Morristown at approximately 0730 hours on the morning of September 4, 1970. We will proceed out Templewick Road to route 202S, proceeding to Spur 327 through Basking Ridge and Lyons to the Veterans Hospital where we will pick up some of our wounded. We will then march down to Route 512 to Liberty Corner and on to Far Hills where we will pick up Route 523 to Oldwick.

On the night of September 4, 1970, we will camp south of Whitehouse before the junction of 22 and 523. On the morning of September 5th, we will break camp at 0600 hours and proceed across Route 22 to 523S proceeding to Flemington. At the junction of 31 and 523, we will go up 31 and get back off 523 in the Flemington business district. We will proceed up Main Street to the first circle and then take 12N for a short distance to the second circle picking up 523 again to Sergeantsville, Stockton, and finally the Center Bridge. The Pennsylvania police will take over at this point.

We expect to have between 200 and 500 men on the march. The majority will be Vietnam Veterans. The rest will be ex-servicemen of Korea and World War II, reservists, and some active duty GI's. We will be carrying our wounded with us.

We would appreciate any help you can give us relative to permission to use the Park in Morristown (we will only be using the Park as a staging area for about 1 1/2 hours), in permits to march and police escort and protection.

Enclosed you will find our seven reasons as to why we are marching. We appreciate your time and consideration in this matter very much.

Yours for Peace,

Craig Scott Moore

Craig Scott Moore,
Vice-President

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY TO VALLEY FORGE, PENN., SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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New York, New York

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Proposed Peace March From Morristown,
New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania,
September 4-7, 1970, Sponsored By
Vietnam Veterans Against the War

Reference is made to the New York memorandum, captioned
as above, dated August 20, 1970.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 31, 1970, that it had been learned from members of the Youth International Party (YIP) in New York City, that the YIP in New York City will not participate in the Peace March from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, during September 4-7, 1970, sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). According to the source, the YIP had been approached by the VVAW concerning having the members of the YIP portray the "Vietcong" in mock skirmishes along the march. The YIP had agreed to participate in the march in this capacity. At a meeting between members of the YIP and the VVAW in New York City, on August 17, 1970, the representatives of the VVAW cancelled the mock skirmishes along the march in favor of having the members of YIP participate as "Vietcong" prisoners. The VVAW representatives expressed the feeling that the skirmishes might cause antagonism among the citizens residing along the route and confusion in the event of harassment from the citizenry. The YIP had agreed to march dressed as "Vietcong" blindfolded and shackled together. (S) U

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The source stated that during the week beginning August 24, the members of YIP reconsidered the matter and decided not to participate in the march as "Vietcong" prisoners because such an activity was too passive and would be a "bore" and a "drag" (S)

On September 1, 1970, a second confidential source, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVNPPC), 17 East 17th Street, New York City is providing bus transportation from New York City to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on the morning of September 7, 1970. The cost of the round trip bus fair between New York City and Valley Forge is \$5.00. As of September 1, 1970, the FAVNPPC has orders to fill about one-half a bus. The bus will depart from 17 East 17th Street, New York City, at 7:00 a.m.

The FAVNPPC is publicly known as an organization that has organized and participated in anti-Vietnam War demonstrations in New York City and has provided transportation to anti-Viet War demonstrations outside of New York City.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the Naval Investigative Service Office, the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, and the 108th Military Intelligence Group, New York City.

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Enclosed for the Bureau and Philadelphia are one copy each of a pamphlet entitled, "Operation Raw" indicating the proposed camp sites and march route to be used during captioned march. This pamphlet was obtained on 9/2/70 by Special Agents of the FBI, who, under authorization of [redacted] a confidential source under development, obtained various documents including the enclosure from a vacated commune at 1405 21st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (WDC) [redacted]

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WFO indices reflect that an article appearing in the 9/23/67 issue of the "National Guardian", which is described as an independent radical news weekly published in New York, reported that Veterans of the Vietnam War known as "Vietnam Veterans Against the War" would participate in the 10/21/67 anti-war demonstrations to be held in WDC and that inquiries could be made of FRANCIS R. ROCKS, 17 East 17th Street, New York, New York.

For the information of Philadelphia, the GI Alliance mentioned in referenced Baltimore communication was described in the 6/20/70 issue of the "National Guardian" as a clearing house to help provide GI organizations across the country with support services such as financial and legal assistance. The Alliance was formed at Atlanta, Ga., during May, 1970, and was to be located in WDC; it is not currently reported to be active in WDC.

However [redacted] also mentioned in referenced Baltimore communication, is the subject of WFO file captioned, [redacted] born on [redacted] at [redacted] is a student at the University of [redacted]

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Information was received on 9/1/70 from [redacted] 116th MIG, WDC, which is classified "Confidential" that during a meeting of the DMZ on [redacted] an announcement concerning "Operation Raw" was made by AL HUBBARD of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War who asked that interested Veterans assemble at Valley Forge, Pa., on 9/7/70 for a bivouac and demonstration. HUBBARD stated, however, that Veterans plan to police the demonstration and reduce the chances of violence. He announced that during the march mock search and destroy missions will be held. There was no discussion at the DMZ of any possible participation in the march by DMZ members.

WFO indices reflect that AL HUBBARD is the executive secretary of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, New York, New York.

On 9/2/70, [redacted] a source who is familiar with the activity of the District of Columbia Veterans Association (DCVA) which has been publicly described as an organization functioning under the National Urban League for the benefit of Veterans returning from Vietnam furnished the following information:

The source advised the DCVA is not sending a contingent to participate in captioned march nor will there be buses leaving from WDC. He stated that while a few individuals from the WDC area may participate on their own initiative their actions would be independent of the DCVA and at present the source is not aware of any individuals who will definitely take part. He advised, however, approximately 200 individuals from the New York area will participate.

On 9/1/70 Detective [redacted] MPD Intelligence Division, advised that no specific information concerning individuals to attend or activity to take place has come to the attention of the MPD. WFO is continuing to contact sources for any additional information.



VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/156 FIFTH AVE., NY, NY 10010/212-691-9450

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HOW INFANTRY MARCH OF VETERANS, GI'S, AND RESERVISTS
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 500
New York, New York 10010
Phone (212) 691-9450

OPERATION RAW
(Rapid American Withdrawal)

Beginning September 4, 1970, Veterans, active-duty GI's, and Reservists will march from Morristown, New Jersey to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The march will culminate on September 7, 1970 at Valley Forge with a rally. The reasons for this march are enumerated below. We urge all veterans, active-duty GI's, and Reservists to join us on the march and all concerned citizens to meet us in Valley Forge.

We are marching:

1. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians and to make clear the underlying governmental policies of the U. S. military and the Nixon administration in prosecuting an unjust and immoral war in Indochina.
2. To bring together a national coalition of Veterans, National Guard and Reservists, and active duty servicemen for peace, so that the men having first hand knowledge of the military and the Indochina War can effectively voice their opinions.
3. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and withdrawal of American troops from Indochina; we cannot allow one more American to die senselessly in Indochina.
4. To show that opposition to the war does not stem from cowardice or disloyalty; that the best way to keep faith with our fighting men is to BRING THEM BACK ALIVE--NOW!!
5. To show that Americans allow their society to be pervaded by a racism which lets us view the Vietnamese as less-than-human pawns in a war between superpowers. This racism pushes Blacks, Indians, and Chicanos through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill "gooks" indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism and fight against being used for this end as vigorously as it fought to eliminate discrimination within its ranks.
6. To demand an immediate increase in Veterans Administration funds to correct the deplorable inhumane conditions that prevail in V.A. hospitals, and to facilitate the initiation of rehabilitative programs responsive to the needs of wounded Vietnam Veterans.
7. To make clear that the U. S. has never undertaken an extensive, open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. Most Americans are shocked by the isolated reports of atrocities and blame only the individual soldiers involved. We believe, however, that true blame lies at this time with President Nixon, the Joint Chiefs, Melvin Laird, high ranking military officers, and those who remain silent or profit from war. We support the continuing efforts of the Citizens Commission of Inquiry in its attempt to fix responsibility for these policies and actions. We support and co-sponsor the Citizens Commission's national investigation which will take place this fall. We also support and encourage an international investigatory effort such as the Winter Soldier investigation to permit maximum participation by observers of the war from all parts of the world.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE W/

156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508
New York, New York 10010

July 13, 1970

OPERATION RAW
(Interim Report #1)

1. Staging Area: Morristown, New Jersey

New York City area participants will be convoyed to Morristown from an assembly point (to be announced) in downtown Manhattan.

Participants from outside the New York area will be provided detailed route information and time table at which time they will advise us of their intentions to commence the march at Morristown or to join the march at designated points enroute.

2. Destination: Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

The terminus of the march will be the State Park at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

3. Medical Support:

Doctors, nurses, and medical equipment will be provided by the Medical Commission for Human Rights and Nurses for Peace.

All participating groups must advise this office as soon as practical, but no later than Friday, August 21st as to types and number of disabled persons with their contingents.

4. Legal Support:

This office will provide legal observers and attorneys for the march.

5. Food and Water:

This office will provide food and water for all participants. All groups will be required to advise this office of actual number of persons in their contingents no later than 21 August.

All participants should have their own canteens and eating utensils. We are attempting to have the required food donated. Please let us know of any sources you have contact with who could help us.

6. Personal Gear:

All participants should provide their own sleeping bags, blankets, shelter-halves, toilet articles, etc.

7. Transportation:

All participating groups will be required to provide their own transportation to the staging area and for the return trip from Valley Forge. No private vehicles will be permitted on the march.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508
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July 31, 1970

OPERATION RAW

(From Morristown, New Jersey, Friday, September 4, 1970 to Valley Forge, Pa. September 7, Labor Day, 1970)

Interim Report # 2

The objective of Operation RAW is to simulate as closely as possible an actual combat operation. In order to maintain credibility and realism, we must adhere to the following:

1. Uniform: All veterans will wear fatigues (preferably jungle fatigues). Any ribbons won should be worn on the fatigue jacket. We will be carrying dummy weapons with us (VVAW will supply these). Active duty GI's are not required to wear uniforms. Each man should carry two canteens, a sleeping roll, and pop. Food, water, and medical aid will be supplied from the company trains.
2. Line of March: The march will be tactical in nature with 5 meter intervals between men and 25 meters between platoons. Squads and platoons will be organized upon arrival in New York and/or Morristown, New Jersey. It will save time if you organize your own squads in your area and arrive together.
3. Perimeter Defense: Nightly perimeter defense will be organized as we did in the Nam. Light and noise discipline must be practiced, including the sending out of LP's and ambush patrols.
4. No flags or posters of any kind will be carried on the march.
5. Wives and girl friends are invited to join us in Valley Forge on September 7. We feel that they should not join the line of march as it will take away from the authenticity. The only exception to this will be female veterans who are cordially invited.
6. All men with purple hearts should wear gauze armbands painted red.

We must at all times remember the importance of maintaining order and discipline. If we don't, the whole thing could turn into a circus which obviously will be detrimental to the cause. We must impress upon the American public that we are serious in our efforts. Our buddies are still getting zapped and maimed every day and we're not kidding when we say we want peace now!

A map is enclosed showing the route of march. Please indicate as soon as possible where you will meet us. We need your answer quickly in order to coordinate logistical supply--reserve busses, order food and water, etc. Plans are being developed to have the march filmed from start to finish. We expect TV, radio, and newspaper coverage. Senator McGovern, General Hester, and Jane Fonda, among others, have endorsed the march. Many of them have promised to try to be with us at Valley Forge and/or on the march. The rally is from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., September 7, Labor Day, at the Grand Parade Grounds, Valley Forge State Park. Encourage your family and friends to meet you there.

If there are any questions on what has been covered, don't hesitate to write or call. We anticipate this to be one of the greatest marches of this decade. Let's make this anticipation a reality. It's your march and only you can make it successful!

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508
New York, New York 10010
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Report #3

August 18, 1970

Dear Members and Friends,

Operation RAW (Rapid American Withdrawal) will be starting in 16 days.

We need to know as soon as possible whether or not you are going to participate and, if so, from which location you will be starting -- either Washington Square Park, New York City (between 2nd and 4th Streets-on MacDougal, Sept. 4, 0530 hours) or the Morristown National Historic Park, Morristown, New Jersey (Sept. 4, 0700 hours).

For those arriving in New York City on the night of September 3, the Washington Square Methodist Church, 133 West 4th Street, has kindly offered their church for sleeping if you so desire. If you plan to go to Morristown the night of September 3, call this office for sleeping arrangements.

Among other things, we must order food and reserve busses; therefore, your immediate reply is most necessary. Please use the coupon below.

This is your march. It is a great opportunity to act in a constructive way to help educate the public as to what is happening in Vietnam. We urge you to participate. As a result of our press conference last week, we have received good publicity and expect a number of newspapers, TV stations, and radio stations to be covering the march. Senators McGovern and Muskie, Rep. Conyers, Paul O'Dwyer, Jane Fonda, Mark Lane, and others have endorsed Operation RAW. General Hugh B. Hester, U. S. Army (Ret.) has consented to be our honorary commander.

We urge all peace groups to get your people out to meet us for the rally at Valley Forge State Park, September 7, Labor Day, at 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be speakers, entertainment, and a memorial service.

Important: We have scheduled an open membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. on August 21, 1970, at our office, 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 508, New York City. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. This will be our last planning session before the march and we need all your ideas and suggestions.

Again, please inform us of your plans concerning Operation RAW.

Craig Scott ~~Moore~~,
Vice-President

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(Please detach, check appropriate box, and return to us)

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
I will be staying overnight, Sept. 3, at Washington Square Methodist Church		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
I will be staying overnight, Sept. 3, in Morristown, New Jersey		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
I will join the march in New York City the morning of Sept. 4		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
I will join the march at Morristown National Historic Park, Morristown, N.J.		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
I will join enroute		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
I will be at the rally, Grand Parade Grounds, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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Map Information Sheet

We will be leaving from the west end of Washington Square Park (between 2nd and 4th Sts. on MacDougal Street in Greenwich Village, New York City) for Morristown, New Jersey at 0530 hours on the morning of September 4. We should arrive about 0700 in Morristown. Upon arrival in Morristown we will assemble at the "soldiers huts" above Wick House in the Morristown National Historic Park. The park is located just to the Southwest of the town. For those people who find it more convenient to meet us in Morristown, plan on being there at 0700 hours. Please inform us of where you plan to be so we know how many to expect in New York. We must rent busses and reserve your space. Upon arrival in Morristown, there will be a short briefing and we will begin the march.

Camp Sites

Area I --Durling Creamery. The creamery is 2 miles north of Route 22 on Route 523.

Area II --Mr. F. C. Fitting's farm at Solebury, Pennsylvania, located on Route 263. This camp is just south of the Delaware River and will be used the night of September 5.

Area III--Lippincott Farm; located approximately 13 miles from Valley Forge. This camp will be used the night of September 6.

We will arrive at each of these camp sites on the evenings of September 4, 5, and 6th respectively. Arrival time will be at approximately 1700 hours. We expect to arrive in Valley Forge State Park at about 1100 hours, September 7. The rally will take place on the Grand Parade Grounds inside the park. Return transportation to New York City can be arranged. Please fill out the coupon below (if you have not previously done so) and return it immediately.

Name _____ Address _____

I will join march at staging area in New York City Yes No

I will join march at Morristown, New Jersey Yes No

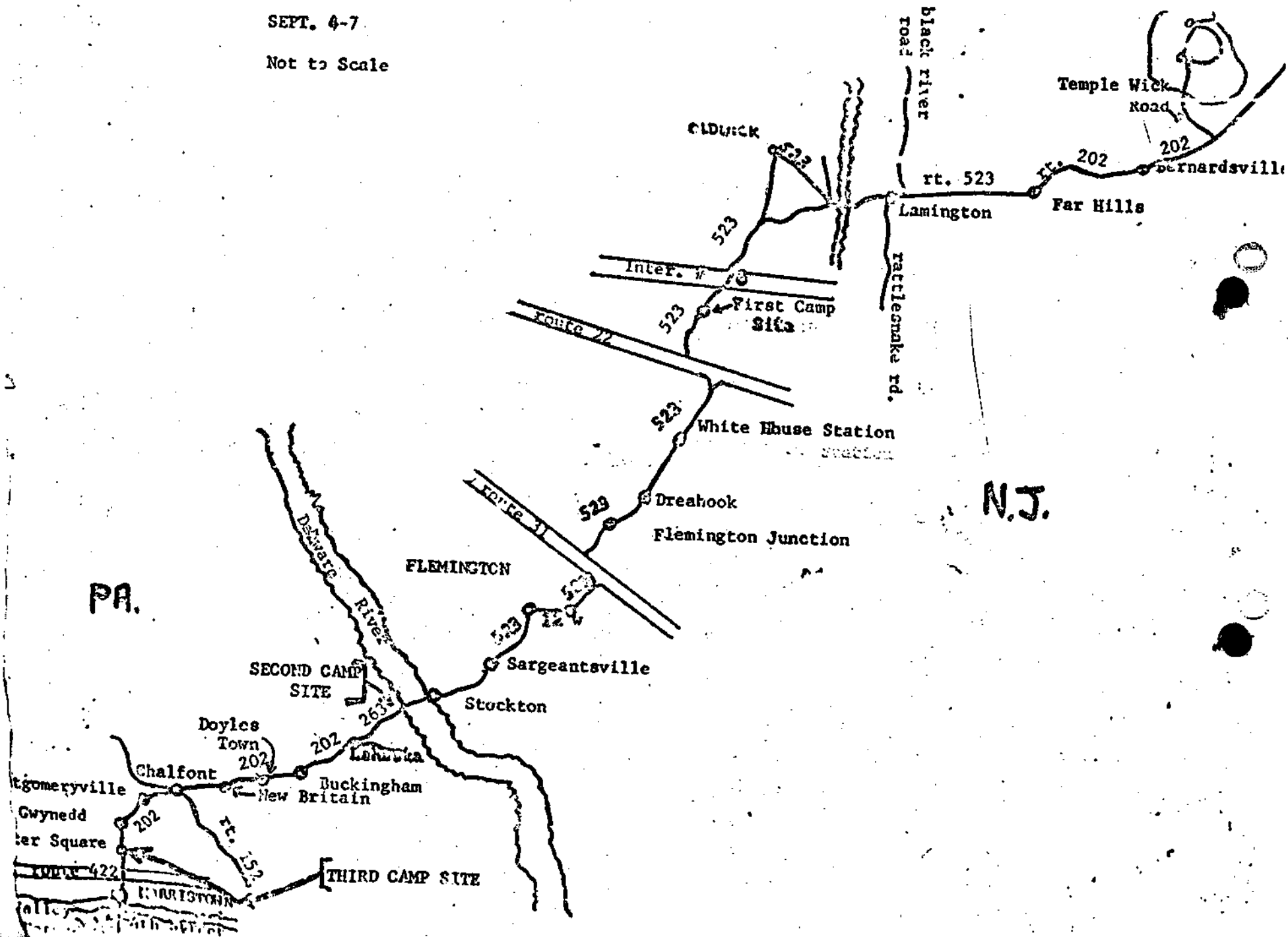
I will join march enroute Yes No

I will be at rally in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania Yes No

I will require bus service back to New York City from
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania Yes No

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, OPERATION RAW,
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(OO: NEW YORK).

A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING TODAY:

PARTICIPANTS OF MARCH BEGAN FORMING AT MORRISTOWN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, MORRISTOWN, N.J., AT SIX THIRTY A.M. AT SEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M. TWO CHARTERED BUSES ARRIVED WITH APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS FROM NEW YORK CITY. TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY.

MARCH DEPARTED ABOVE PARK AT EIGHT THIRTYFIVE A.M. NO DAMAGE WAS CAUSED TO AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE AT ABOVE PARK. MARCHES PROCEEDED EAST TO ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO AND SOUTH ON ROUTE TWENTYTWO.

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ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO, HARDING TOWNSHIP, N.J. MARCH PROCEEDED SOUTH ON ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO TO BERNARDSVILLE, N.J., WHERE SEVERAL MARCHES PARTICIPATED IN A MOCK GUN BATTLE AND THE TAKING OF A FEMALE PRISONER.

MARCH PROCEEDED SOUTH ON PLANNED ROUTE WITH NO FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS. NO INJURIES, ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS OCCURRED DURING THE ABOVE DEMONSTRATIONS.

MARCHES ARRIVED AT CAMP GROUND SITE, WHITE HOUSE, N.J., AT FIVE P.M. AND STAGED SMALL DEMONSTRATION AND SIMULATED THE TAKING OF VIET CONG PRISONERS. ALL STATE AND LOCAL POLICE UNITS LEFT THE AREA AND MARCHES BEDDED DOWN FOR THE NIGHT.

ONE ZERO EIGHTH MI GROUP AND SECRET SERVICE, NEWARK, ADVISED OF ABOVE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

NEWARK WILL FOLLOW AND SUBMIT LHM. SA 
OBSERVED MARCH.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE
FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, OPERATION RAW, SEPT.
FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY; IS-MISC. VIDEM, OO:NY.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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BUAGENTS OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING: APPROXIMATELY SIXTY
FIVE MARCHERS REMAINED OVER NIGHT AT THE CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH
ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO, LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP, PA. RESUMED MARCH
INSTANT DATE APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM, VIA ROUTES TWO ZERO TWO
AND TWENTY THREE TO VALLEY FORGE, PA. RANKS OF MARCHERS INCREASED
TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE, PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT VALLEY FORGE STATE
AT ELEVEN AM. *all Pa.*

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PSP REPRESENTATIVE OBSERVING MARCHERS WAS APPROACHED BY ATTORNEY
MARK LANE, WHILE GROUP PASSED THROUGH BRIGEPORT, PA. LANE ALLEGED
THAT A MOTORIST ATTEMPTED TO RUN DOWN A MARCHER WITH THE INTENT
TO KILL HIM. LANE WAS REFERRED TO THE BRIDGEPORT PAPD, TO FILE
COMPLAINT. LOCAL POLICE HANDLING COMPLAINT. *ST-118*
ACTRESS JANE FONDA, *call* ACTOR DON SUTHERLAND, *call* POLITICIAN ALLARD
LOWENSTEIN, *Washington* MIKE LERNER OF THE SEATTLE CONSPIRACY *F* SEP 10 1970
AND FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS FONT, UNITED STATES ARMY, FORT MEADE
MARYLAND, FEATURED SPEAKERS AT RALLY. FONDA, SUTHERLAND, LOWENSTEIN,
AND FONT EXPRESSED ANTI VIETNAM WAR VIEWS. MARK LANE DID NOT
CONCENTRATE ON WAR ISSUES, BUT ATTEMPTED TO INFLATE LISTENERS

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BY REALATING HIS EXPERIENCES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
ALONG THE ROUTE OF MARCH, PATICULARLY IN THE BRIDGEPORT , PA., AREA.

MIKE LERNER STATED TO AUDIENCE THAT FIVE ONE SEVENTY ONE
HAS BEEN SET AS DEADLINE DATE BY ANTI WAR GROUPS FOR COMPLETE
WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS FROM VIETNAM. IF TROOPS ARE NOT WITHDRAWN
ANTI WAR GROUPS WILL ASSEMBLE AT WASHINGTON, D.C., TO PREVENT
GOVERNMENT FROM FUNCTIONING.

APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT AT RALLY.
FOLK SONGS AND ^{VEZ}GORILLA THEATER , WHICH WAS ANTI VIETMAN WAR IN NATURE
ALSO FEATURED DURING DAYS EVENTS. RALLY ENDED THREE THIRTY PM.
NO INJURIES, VIOLENCE OR INCIDENTS OTHER THAN THOSE STATED ABOVE.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) **REC 11**
(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-52458) (P)

SUBJECT: ^① VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST
THE WAR, OPERATION RAW,
9/4 - 7/70
IS & MISCELLANEOUS
(OO:NEW YORK)
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(OO:NEW YORK)

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Re Newark airtel and LHM dated 8/27/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Appropriate copies are enclosed for listed offices.

Copies of LHM being disseminated locally to 108th Military Intelligence Group and Secret Service, Newark.

Newark indices negative regarding [redacted] *b7c*

Newark will maintain liaison with NJSP and local police departments involved and cover the march.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM) **ST-121**
(1 - 100-138315) (VIDEM)
- 3 - New York (100-160644) (Enc. 3) (RM)
(1 - VIDEM) **REC 11**
- 3 - Philadelphia (100-51647) (Enc. 3) (RM)
(1 - 100-47881) (VIDEM)
- 4 - Newark
(1 - 100-48230) (VIDEM)

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BY *[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Newark, New Jersey
September 3, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

b7c
On September 2, 1970, Detective Lieutenant [redacted] Bernardsville, New Jersey Police Department, advised that Craig Moore had been in contact with the Bernardsville Police Department regarding details of a dramatic incident to be staged during the Vietnam March. It was planned that about 10:40 am, on September 4, 1970, the following would take place in Alcott Square in Bernardsville during the Vietnam March:

b2c
Two girls and a woman would be harrassed and treated with obnoxious behavior and driven down the street toward the Palumbo Pharmacy. At the Palumbo Pharmacy, a man and a woman would emerge from the store and GI's would order them to stop. He runs and is shot (a blood capsule would be used). He will lay in the street until the entire column has past. Detective [redacted] advised that the Chief of Police has discussed with Moore that no firearms could be dispatched within the Borough of Bernardsville, at which time it was suggested by Moore that he use a CO₂ capsule to simulate the noise of gun fire.

According to information previously received from Craig Moore, this incident and a similar one in Flemington, New Jersey, will be used to draw the attention of the public to this march.

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970

On September 3, 1970, Lieutenant [REDACTED] b7c
Harding Township, New Jersey Police Department, advised that
the marchers plan a mock invasion of a private residence
identified as that of Allen Vliet on Mount Kemble Avenue,
Harding Township, New Jersey.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: PHF/ECM SAC, CINCINNATI (100-18912) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970, SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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Re CI airtel to Bu, 8/17/70; PH airtels to Bu, 8/14 and 19/70; BA airtel to Bu, 8/25/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Two copies each are being furnished New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and WFO.

Cincinnati is disseminating one copy to U. S. Secret Service, one to 109th MIG, one to NISO, all Columbus, Ohio, and

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- 5 - Cincinnati

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one to OSI, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Information was volunteered on 9/1/70 by [REDACTED] b7c b7D
[REDACTED] Columbus, Ohio
[REDACTED] Columbus, Ohio, whose identity is
to be concealed when reporting information furnished by
him. (S) U

Attached LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because
it contains information furnished by a confidential source
of continuing value, the unlawful disclosure of which might
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PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN,
NEW JERSEY, TO VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA,
SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970, SPONSORED BY
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On September 1, 1970, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised of plans announced at meetings of the Columbus, Ohio, chapter of "Veterans Against the War", concerning the proposed peace march from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, September 4 - 7, 1970.

Source said approximately 30 persons have indicated their intention to travel from Columbus, Ohio, to Morristown, New Jersey, to participate in the march. Car pools are being arranged.

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[REDACTED]

Their destination is Morristown, New Jersey.

[REDACTED]

It is expected that between 200 and 600 marchers will participate in the march.

The constitution of the organization known as "Veterans Against the War" states:

"The purpose of this organization is to serve as a vehicle for its members' concern over American

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Re: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN,
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SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970, SPONSORED BY
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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military policy and military presence in the world and opposition to present involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Veterans Against the War is concerned primarily with using the abilities and experiences of its members to educate the public as to the true nature of the war."

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Source said at a meeting of "Veterans Against the War" held [REDACTED] at Columbus, Ohio, it was announced the local group is affiliated with the national group known as "Vietnam Veterans Against the War", office located at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. Craig Scott Moore is Vice-President of the national organization.

MEMBER OF SECRETARY ORGANIZATION

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-474)(RUC)
SUBJECT: ~~OPERATION RAW-VIETNAM~~
~~VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,~~
~~GRAND PARADE GROUNDS,~~
~~VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK,~~
~~PENNSYLVANIA,~~
9/4/70 - 9/7/70;
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Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 8/25/70.

On 8/28/70, a review of the 1969 Hill's
Arlington County, Virginia, Directory and the 1969-70
Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory,
Virginia Suburban Section, failed to reflect a listing
for [redacted] or [redacted]

On 8/28/70, a review of the 1970 Washington, D.C.,
Address Telephone Directory and the 1970 Haines City and
Suburban Criss-Cross Directory failed to reflect a [redacted]
or [redacted] at [redacted] Arlington, Va.

On 8/31/70, [redacted]
Arlington, Virginia, advised she was not acquainted with the
occupants at [redacted]. She stated there are two young
men and two young women residing at that address and added that
they have lived there for approximately one month.

- ②-Bureau
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On 8/31/70, [REDACTED] b7c
Arlington, Va., advised that several "hippies" are residing
at [REDACTED]. He was unable to furnish any
additional pertinent information.

On 8/31/70, a Volkswagen bus was observed parked b7c
in the driveway at [REDACTED]. This vehicle had
1970 Virginia License [REDACTED] and had "VIETNAM VETERANS
FOR PEACE" painted on it. A motorcycle bearing 1970
North Carolina License [REDACTED] was observed on the front
porch.

Department of Motor Vehicle records reflect that b7c
1970 Virginia License [REDACTED] is issued to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Arlington, Va., for a 1965
Volkswagen.

On 8/31/70, Detective [REDACTED] Arlington b7c
County, Virginia, Police Department, advised he interviewed a
[REDACTED] Arlington, Va., that date
in regards to his motorcycle bearing 1970 North Carolina
License [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] stated the above license
was reported stolen 6/1/70, by the Montgomery County Police
Department, Rockville, Maryland. He added the motorcycle
apparently belonged to [REDACTED]. No charges were placed
against [REDACTED]. b7c m.d. W/DC

Detective [REDACTED] furnished the following description
of [REDACTED].

Name:
Race:
Sex:
DOB:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:

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Father:

[REDACTED]
(Retired, Deceased)

Mother:

[REDACTED]

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ARLINGTON VA.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also reside at [REDACTED]. He said [REDACTED] stays there on occasion but usually lives in his Volkswagen bus. [REDACTED] indicated they would all be moving to an undisclosed location in Washington, D.C., in the near future.

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Detective [REDACTED] furnished the following information regarding the other occupants at [REDACTED]

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DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

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Drives Volvo with Washington, D.C. License [REDACTED]

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Employed at [REDACTED]

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On 9/2/70, [REDACTED] Personnel Department,

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[REDACTED] Arlington, Va., advised that

[REDACTED] has been employed as [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED] since [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished the following background information regarding [REDACTED]

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Name: [REDACTED]

Race: -

White

Sex:

Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

Height: [REDACTED]

Weight: [REDACTED]

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Residence:

[REDACTED]
Arlington, Va. *b7c*

Father:

[REDACTED]
On 8/31/70, no identifiable record could be located at the Arlington County, Va., Police Department regarding [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] *b7c*

Department of Motor Vehicle records reflect that 1970 Washington, D.C. License [REDACTED] is issued to [REDACTED] Washington, D.C., for a 1964 Volvo. *b7c*

WFO check indices re [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and advise OO.

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530PM URGENT 9-5-70 BFT

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE)

NEW YORK (100-160644)

PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

FROM NEWARK (100-52458) (P) 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, OPERATION RAW,
NINE FOUR - SEVEN SEVENTY, . IS - MISCELLANEOUS: VIDEM,
OO: NEW YORK).

CPT
Griffith
4/10/81
D.A.

A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING TODAY:

MARCHES LEFT CAMP GROUND NEAR WHITE HOUSE, N.J.,

APPROXIMATELY SEVEN A.M., PROCEEDED TOWARD FLEMINGTON, N.J.,

ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTEEN. INCIDENT STAGED

FLEMINGTON, N.J., WHERE PARTICIPANTS SIMULATED SHOOTING OF

VIET CONG PRISONER. THEY THEN PROCEEDED TO STOCKTON, N.J.,

WITHOUT INCIDENT AND CROSSED DELAWARE RIVER INTO PENNSYLVANIA

APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY P.M. ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION HELD

IN STOCKTON SIMULATING INTERROGATION OF VIET CONG PRISONER.

ENTIRE MARCH WITHOUT INCIDENT OR ARRESTS. DEMONSTRATORS

ALLEGED TO STATE POLICE OFFICERS THIS DATE THAT A JUVENILE,

IDENTITY UNKNOWN, POINTED A SHOTGUN AT ONE OF THE MARCHERS

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IN READINGTON TOWNSHIP, N.J. THIS MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION
BY STATE POLICE. PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TOOK CHARGE OF
OPERATION OPPOSITE STOCKTON, N.J.

ONE ZERO EIGHT MI GROUP AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED OF
ABOVE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE NEWARK TELETYPE NINE FOUR LAST.

SA [REDACTED] OBSERVED THE ABOVE MARCH.

LHM FOLLOWS *b7c*

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-75927)(RUC)
RE: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM
MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO
VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA,
SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970.
SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
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Re Cincinnati airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 8/7/70, and New York airtel and LHM dated 8/20/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM regarding characterization of General HUGH B. HESTER, U. S. Army (retired). Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to New York and Tampa.

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Referenced Cincinnati LHM revealed that a General HESSNOR would participate in captioned activity. Records of the Veteran's Administration were negative as well as Los Angeles indices regarding HESSNOR.

Referenced New York LHM reveals that General HUGH B. HESTER, U. S. Army (retired), would participate. Veteran's Administration records were negative on HESTER, but the files of the Los Angeles Division revealed that HESTER resided in Tampa and St. Petersburg, Florida during the mid-1960s. Los Angeles maintains no subject file on HESTER.

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For the information of Tampa, General HUGH B. HESTER, U. S. Army (retired), is scheduled to participate in captioned peace march. Tampa should review its files and furnish New York with up-to-date characterization of HESTER.

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Sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are Former and Former [redacted] identities concealed per request.

The enclosed LHM is being classified confidential because disclosure of data set forth from sources utilized could result in their identification; and this identification could adversely affect the internal security of the United States.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Los Angeles, California
September 8, 1970

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VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA,
SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970
SPONSORED BY VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

Source One, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 14, 1968, that General Hugh B. Hester, U. S. Army (retired), was one of the featured speakers at a rally sponsored by the Dow Action Committee (see Appendix) on March 10, 1968, at 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California. General Hester stated during his speech that the war in Vietnam was aggression on the part of the United States and the only reason the United States was participating in the war was to make a profit.

Source Two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 21, 1968, that a march and rally was held in San Francisco, California, on October 2, 1968, at which some 4,000 persons attended, protesting the United States participation in the war in Vietnam. General Hugh Hester, U. S. Army (retired), was a speaker at this rally following the march. General Hester spoke on the war being immoral and unjust.

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APPENDIX

DOW ACTION COMMITTEE

Source advised on April 15, 1970, that the Dow Action Committee (DAC) was formed in Los Angeles on January 29, 1968, for the purpose of protesting against the United States participation in the war in Vietnam and to protest the production of Napalm by the Dow Chemical Company. Source advised that as of October 1969, the DAC was no longer in existence.

APPENDIX

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-47162) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM MORRISTOWN,
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Re WFO airtel to Bureau 9/2/70; Alexandria airtel
to Bureau 9/3/70 captioned, "Operation Raw - Vietnam Veterans
Against the War, Grand Parade Grounds Valley Forge State Park,
Pennsylvania, 9/4-7/70 IS-MISC, (OO:PH)".

WFO indices negative re individuals mentioned in
referenced Alexandria communication.

WFO sources familiar with New Left activity in the
Washington, D.C. area have been contacted as follows and have
no additional information to provide concerning either the
Vietnam Veterans Against the War and captioned march or
individuals mentioned in referenced Alexandria communication.

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8/31/70	[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]
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- 2- Bureau
- 1- Alexandria (100-474) (Info) (RM)
- 3- New York (100-160644) (RM)
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- 2- Philadelphia (RM)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)
(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-52458)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1970
IS-MISC.
(OO: NY)

VIDEM

Re Newark airtels to Bureau 8/27/70 and 9/3/70,
Newark teletypes to Bureau 9/4 and 5/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM
concerning captioned matter. Appropriate copies of the LHM
are enclosed for listed offices.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to
108th MI Gp and Secret Service, Newark, N.J.

The Special Agent observing the march on 9/4/70 was

[REDACTED]

License plate numbers obtained are being identified
in order to make a record of known participants in this march.

- 4- Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
(1- 100-138315) (VIDEM)
- 3- New York (100-160644) (Enc. 3) (RM)
(1- VIDEM)
- 3- Philadelphia (100-51647) (Enc. 3) (RM)
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Vietnam Veterans Against the War,
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

On September 4, 1970, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed approximately 150 people gather at Jockey Hollow, Morristown National Historical Park, Morristown, New Jersey, starting at 6:30 a.m. About 100 of group arrived in chartered buses from New York City.

Marchers departed park at 8:35 a.m. in orderly manner and headed south on Route 202 through Harding Township. A mock invasion of the residence of Allen W. Viet, Mount Kemble Avenue, Harding Township, was conducted without incident. At Bernardsville, New Jersey, several marchers participated in a mock gun battle and the taking of a female prisoner. March proceeded south on planned route to camp ground site at White House, New Jersey, where another demonstration simulated the taking of Viet Cong prisoners, before settling down for the night of September 4, 1970.

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member
Craig Scott Moore of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, 156 5th Avenue, New York City, who made preliminary arrangements for march with local area police departments was observed as the apparent leader of the march group.

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Troop 3, New Jersey State Police, New Jersey, advised that the march continued through New Jersey on planned route on Saturday, September 5, 1970, with a simulated shooting of Viet Cong prisoner at Flemington, New Jersey. The marchers crossed the Delaware River in Pennsylvania about 4:30 p.m. at Stockton, New Jersey. Demonstration at Stockton simulated interrogation of Viet Cong prisoner. The only incident which was a potential cause of trouble occurred near Readington, New Jersey, when

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a young boy was observed pointing a rifle at the marchers. He was identified as [REDACTED], date of birth [REDACTED], Hanover, New Jersey, and was apparently using the telescopic sight on the unloaded rifle as a binocular to view the marchers. However, a Thomas F. Strombel, 536B Pfifer Avenue, Camden, New Jersey, an attorney who was associated with the marchers, filed a complaint against [REDACTED] at Readington Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

The attached article, datelined, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, appeared in the September 8, 1970, issue of the Daily Record, a daily paper published in Morristown, New Jersey.

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18— Daily Record, Tues., Sept. 8, 1970

Veterans' March To Valley Forge

'We Will Do What Must Be Done'

By RON CHAPMAN

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. — "We are not pacifists. We are not irrevocably committed to non-violence. We will do what must be done to end the war."

This warning by the lawyer for Vietnam Veterans Against the War marked the end of a 90-mile march for peace which started Friday at Jockey Hollow in Harding Township, N.J., and ended yesterday with a

rally at this scene of American Revolutionary War history.

The warning of possible violence to come was a remark typical of the feelings of about 100 former soldiers who participated in the march. For the most part, these men were pleased with the reception along the march line, but still they questioned the success of their venture.

The stated purpose of the march was "to bring the Vietnam war home to America." Though speakers at yesterday's rally indicated this had been done, some of the individual veterans were not so sure.

"Mostly, we met with plain apathy," said Jeff Feig, a former Air Force E-4 from Queens, N.Y.

But Feig was still stunned yesterday by a woman who asked the marchers, "Why don't you go back to Russia, you creeps?"

The soldiers asked why they could not be accepted as Americans with a legitimate protest against a war in which they fought and fought bravely. All the marchers were veterans

and of more than 150 who finished the march, 110 of them wore the Purple Heart.

The crowd of approximately 1,000 who attended the rally heard of one motorist who left the highway in a futile attempt to run down one of the veterans with a car. They heard of cries of "cowards" and even "draft dodgers."

So the men, who range in age from the early 20's to 20's, think of the future and they commit themselves to whatever means necessary of effect an end to the war in Vietnam.

Most of the veterans, like Feig, have dedicated themselves to peaceful means if at all possible, but they say they apparently will follow the course they feel they have to follow to bring peace.

The rally itself was typical of many other war protest rallies, except for the noticeable absence of nonsense. There was only one rock band present and they did not play because of a lack of electricity. There were a few Frisbees floating around.

But most of the attention was given to the veterans who had marched out of a conviction gained, not through tales and books, not through romanticism and rhetoric, but through the experience of combat.

Most of the men finished the march with blistered feet and weary bones. One man walked the entire route on crutches. And the crowd which gathered from several states let the men know they appreciated that effort.

~~A small group of veterans on a hill~~
100 yards away were there for a different purpose. About 10 members of the VFW carried flags and posters saying, "Why lose when you can win?"

One of the men, who identified himself only as a Minuteman, carried a Confederate battle flag. When asked why he carried this flag to protest the protestors, he said, "to protest the federal government."

These veterans told a small, curious gathering they were to have a "God fearing religious service" later. That particular service never materialized and the men disbanded unnoticed by the rally participants a short distance away.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-170739) *Paul or Arnold 100-186*
SUBJECT: MARCH FOR VICTORY, OCTOBER 3, 1970
WASHINGTON D.C.
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF DATE 12-13-70 *DLG*

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 9/11/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are fifteen copies of an LHM concerning captioned demonstrations.

Appropriate copies designated for San Francisco and Washington Field.

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- 7-Bureau (Encls. 15)(RM)
 - 1-62-107350 (WSP)
 - 1-100-448092 (VVAW)
 - 1-100-448910 (YIP)
 - 1-100- (STRATEGY ACTION CONFERENCE)
- 1-San Francisco *b7c* (Encl. 1)(RM)
- 2-Washington Field (100-52260) (Encl. 2)(RM)
- 1-New York *b7c* (42)
- 1-New York (100-146684) (WSP) (42)
- 1-New York (100-160644) (VVAW) (42)
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indicates that information received from [redacted] with respect to the RU should be classified "Secret".

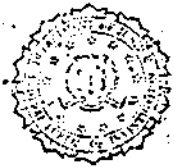
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On 9/24/70, the NYCPD, Special Services Division was furnished pertinent information set forth in LHM. Also, the military intelligence agencies and the US Secret Service were advised this date.

NY will continue to follow this matter and report any pertinent information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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New York, New York
September 24, 1970

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March For Victory
October 3, 1970
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The "Daily World" an east coast Communist newspaper published in New York City, issue of September 24, 1970, page 3, columns 1 and 2 contains a news story captioned "Peace Groups to Give a Hot 'Welcome' to KY". The news story states in part as follows:

"Welfare rights groups, anti-war organizations veterans, women's liberation fighters, students, liberals and radicals will be making their way to Washington October 3 to 'welcome' Nguyen Cao Ky when the puppet vice president of South Vietnam appears at a pro-war rally there.

"Ky, who admired Hitler and fought for French colonialism and is now a voice for U.S. imperialism, will be the main speaker at a 'Rally for Victory' at the Washington Monument being sponsored by Carl Mc Intyre, radio preacher.

"....Plans being formulated here and in Washington by the coalition of peace and community groups call for a rally Oct. 3 at 10 A.M. at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare office on Maryland Avenue

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"Women Strike for Peace will attempt to deliver a letter from a South Vietnamese woman whose sons are in the tiger cages in Con Son. Earlier efforts to give the letter to Agnew during his visit to Saigon were unsuccessful.

"The Vietnam Veterans Against the War will leave New York at 6 PM October 2, camp in Washington overnight at Memorial Park and participate in the anti-war demonstration October 3.

"In Washington, 'Wanted for Murder' posters and an indictment of Ky are being posted up.

"Most of the groups involved in the Oct. 3 events were participants in the June Milwaukee Strategy Action Conference, now the National Coalition Against War, Racism and Repression. Legal assistance, if necessary in Washington will be available through the Coalition at 1029 Vermont Avenue, telephone 737-8600.

"Buses will be leaving New York for Washington from the Vietnam Peace Parade Committee, Union Square West and 17th Street at 5:30 AM Oct. 3. Cost is \$10 round trip. For information call 255-1075.

"Buses reserved for Veterans will be leaving from the VVAW office at 156 Fifth Avenue at 6 PM Oct. 2 and will leave Washington to return at 6 PM Oct. 3. Round trip tickets are \$10.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 16, 1970 that it was learned at [redacted]

[redacted] New York City or [redacted] that [redacted] also known as [redacted] and [redacted] New York City [redacted] was reported to have been in [redacted]

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on [redacted] YIP participation in demonstration October 3, 1970 in Washington D.C. in the event Vice-President Ky of South Vietnam attends pro-war rally in Washington on that date. (S) U

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised during [redacted] that, APPROX [redacted]

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[redacted] was one of approximately 20 individuals in attendance at a meeting of the [redacted] held in [redacted] during that period

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of time. The source stated that while prospective members of [redacted] are permitted to attend classes, only members are permitted to attend [redacted] meetings. (S) U

A characterization of the RU is attached hereto.

On January 13, 1969, the second source stated he had no further information regarding [redacted] affiliation with [redacted]. The source stated he was convinced that [redacted] was no longer associated with [redacted]. (S) U

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The second source advised on July 17, 1969, that [redacted] was not at that time a member of the [redacted]. (S) U

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MARCH FOR VICTORY
OCTOBER 3, 1970

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On September 24, 1970 the first source made available a leaflet put out by YIP, New York City captioned "F ^{KY}". The leaflet contained an article which stated in part that if Vice President Ky of South Vietnam appears at Carl McIntyre's "March for Victory" in Washington, D. C. on October 3, 1970, "he will be met by 100,000 stoned freaks".

The article further described plans for giving away 5,000 North Vietnam flags. The article advocated that participants should make millions of puppets to show off to Ky in addition to bringing enough marijuana to "smoke Ky out of Washington."

On September 24, 1970, the first source stated that some members of the YIP from New York City plan to participate in the counter-demonstration against Vice-President Ky of South Vietnam in Washington on October 3, 1970. Some of the young male members plan on hitchhiking to Washington, D. C. At this time the YIP have no plans of hiring buses to transport people to Washington, D. C. At this time the number of YIP members from New York City planning to participate in the demonstration is not known. (S)

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the Naval Investigative Service Office, the 108th Military Intelligence Group, the Office of Special Investigation (USAF), and the United States Secret Service all of New York City.

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION,
ALSO KNOWN AS
RED UNION, BAY AREA
REVOLUTIONARY UNION

In September, 1968, a source advised that the Revolutionary Union, commonly known to its membership as the Red Union (RU), was formed in early 1968 as a covert, revolutionary, Marxist-Leninist organization ideologically oriented toward Communist China, which it views as the model of the correct revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line as developed through MAO Tse-tung. The RU advocates the necessity of violent revolution and open guerrilla warfare to overthrow the existing political system in the United States and effect radical changes in this nation, and some members are collecting firearms, explosives, and other weapons and have engaged in guerrilla warfare and firearms training. In the San Francisco Bay Area, the RU consists of three locals, one each in San Francisco, the East Bay, and the Peninsula.

In April, 1969, a second source advised that the RU partially surfaced during that month through advertisements in select "New Left" periodicals, identifying three members of the Executive Committee as public spokesmen and offering for sale select writings of the RU, including a "Statement of Principles," in the form of "The Red Papers." With the exception of the three publicly identified spokesmen, the general membership of the RU will remain covert; however, individual members are free to reveal their RU membership to close political associates as the necessities of political effectiveness dictate.

The RU's published "Statement of Principles" calls for the smashing of the existing state apparatus by the United States working class and the establishment of communism and the dictatorship of the proletariat; recognizes the necessity of violent revolution and organized armed struggle to achieve these ends and calls for the creation of a revolutionary party based upon Marxism-Leninism as developed through MAO Tse-tung.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-445548)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-156835) (P)

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SUBJECT: FIFTH AVENUE VIETNAM PEACE
PARADE COMMITTEE (FAVPPC);
DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST CONVENTION
OF NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF
THE UNITED STATES (NGAUS), NYC
9/14-17/70
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- 1-New York (100-156717) (VPV) (42)
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- 2-New York (100-170795) (42)
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LHM is classified, "Confidential" because the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by source [redacted] would tend to reveal this source and thereby have an adverse effect upon the national defense of this country.

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There are no Bureau approved characterizations for organizations mentioned in the LHM unless otherwise indicated.

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The NYO has main case files on [redacted] and [redacted] NYO indices contain no identifiable references on [redacted] and therefore no further investigation is being conducted on this individual at this time.

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The SAS who observed the demonstrations were [redacted] and [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
September 28, 1970

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Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace
Parade Committee (FAVPPC);
Demonstrations Against Convention
of National Guard Association of
the United States (NGAUS), New
York City, September 14-17, 1970

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On September 14, 1970, Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed an anti-war picket line demonstration commence at 11:00 am in front of the Hotel Americana, 52nd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City (NYC), where a convention of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) was being held. This demonstration was sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) and was held to protest recent National Guard actions on the campus of Kent State University. At the height of this demonstration, eight individuals participated in the picket line and carried such signs as:

"Vietnam Veterans Say Disarm The Armed Cowards-
Is The National Guard Planning Another Kent State"

"Remember Kent State"

The picket line demonstration ended at 3:30 pm and no incidents or arrests occurred in connection with this demonstration.

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Demonstrations Against Convention
of National Guard Association of
the United States (NGAUS), New
York City, September 14-17, 1970

On September 16, 1970, the VVAW held a similar picket line demonstration in front of the Hotel Americana from 1:00 pm to approximately 3:30 pm. This picket line consisted of three individuals carrying the above mentioned signs. No incidents or arrests occurred in connection with this demonstration.

On September 17, 1970, SAS of the FBI observed a picket line demonstration sponsored by the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee (FAVPPC) in front of the Hotel Americana. This demonstration was held in protest to the holding of the NGAUS Convention in NYC. The theme of the demonstration was reflected in the placards carried by the demonstrators:

"National Guard Is A Threat To National Security"

"Is The National Guard Planning Another Kent State"

"National Guard Is Against Striking Workers,
Students And Black Rebellions"

"Palestine Will Win"

The demonstrators chanted, "Free the Panther 21, Avenge Kent State" and "Avenge the Crimes of the National Guard."

The organizations participating in this demonstration as evidenced by the placards and banners bearing their names were as follows:

VVAW
Gay Youths
Gay Liberation Front
Gay Groups United
The American Servicemans Union (ASU)
Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF)
Veterans For Peace in Vietnam
FAVPPC

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Demonstrations Against Convention
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the United States (NGAUS), New
York City, September 14-17, 1970

Characterizations of YAWF and ASU appear in
the appendix attached hereto.

At the peak of the demonstration, the demonstrators
reached approximately 200 in number. Demonstration commenced
at approximately 5:30 pm and ended at approximately 7:40 pm.

As the demonstration was coming to an end,
approximately 15 individuals associated with the Jewish
Defense League appeared at the demonstration and staged
a brief counterdemonstration in support of the National
Guard.

On September 22, 1970, Detective [REDACTED] *b7c*
Special Services Division, New York City Police Department
(NYCPD), New York, New York (NY), advised that the following
individuals were arrested during the above demonstration on
September 17, 1970, after they attempted to start another
picket line demonstration in an area restricted by the
NYCPD near the main entrance of the Hotel Americana:

[REDACTED]
NY, NY
Date of Birth (DOB): [REDACTED]
Charge:
Disorderly Conduct *b7c*

[REDACTED] NYC
Age [REDACTED]
Charge: Disorderly Conduct
and Obstructing Government Administration *b7c*

[REDACTED] *b7c*
Brooklyn, NY
Charge: Disorderly Conduct

[REDACTED] *b7c*
NY, NY
DOB: [REDACTED]
Charge: Obstructing Government Administration
and Disorderly Conduct

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Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace
Parade Committee (FAVPPC);
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of National Guard Association of
the United States (NGAUS), New
York City, September 14-17, 1970

On August 26, 1970, a confidential source, who
has furnished reliable information in the past,
advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
were members of the Workers World Party (WWP)
as of August 21, 1970. b7c

A characterization of the WWP appears in the
appendix attached hereto. b7c

Detective [REDACTED] advised that Alfred Hubbard
is publicly known as the Executive Secretary of the VVAW.

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of National Guard Association of
the United States (NGAUS), New
York City, September 14-17, 1970

APPENDIX

1.

YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

A confidential source advised on March 29, 1965, that the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), formerly known as the Anti-Fascist Youth Committee, was established by the Workers World Party (WWP) in the summer of 1962, to bring college and high school youth into the periphery of WWP activities, and thereby gain recruits for the organization.

A second confidential source advised on October 23, 1964, that a flyer distributed by the YAWF describes that organization as a militant organization of young workers and worker-students for combating war and fascism.

The first source advised on May 1, 1969, that the YAWF maintains its headquarters at 58 West 25th Street, New York City, and publishes a magazine called "The Partisan".

A characterization of the WWP is set out separately.

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Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace
Parties Committee (FAVPPC);
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of National Guard Association of
the United States (NGAUS), New
York City, September 14-17, 1970

APPENDIX

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AMERICAN SERVICEMEN'S UNION

On November 1, 1968, a source advised that the American Servicemen's Union (ASU), formed during early 1968, maintains headquarters at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. ASU is dominated and controlled by the Workers World Party (WWP) and is designed to advance WWP efforts to undermine United States political and military objectives abroad by fomenting discontent among military enlisted personnel and by calling for establishment of a servicemen's union. ASU's chief propaganda weapon is publication of "The Bond - The Servicemen's Newspaper", which is widely circulated at military installations free of charge and at times unsolicited.

The source also advised that the ASU Chairman is ANDREW DEAN STAPP, undesirably discharged from the United States Army in April, 1968. STAPP is a member of the WWP. "ASU" and "The Bond" are terms used interchangeably in connection with WWP interests in military matters. The former has no real existence apart from the latter, since the publication is the primary means of generating interest among and communicating with servicemen interested in formation of a union. The union does not function as an organization at this time. It has, however, been given much publicity in each edition of "The Bond".

A characterization of the WWP is set out separately.

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APPENDIX

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WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world Socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery-individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1969, a second source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated 9/10/70. Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for New York.

SAS referred to in LHM are [redacted] and [redacted].

There is a reference in the LHM to [redacted] is subject of Bufile 100- [redacted]. His activities at [redacted] Pa., are also being reported in his case file.

Local dissemination has been made to MI, OSI, NISO, SS, and USA, EDPA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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September 10, 1970

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
OPERATION RAW, SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 1970

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Special Agents of the FBI observed that approximately 65 marchers remained overnight at the Church of the Messiah on Route 202, Lower Gwynedd Township, Pa. The participants in this march resumed the march at about 8 a.m., on September 7, 1970, travelling via Routes 202 and 23 to Valley Forge, Pa. They arrived at approximately 11 a.m., at Valley Forge, at which time their ranks had increased to 125.

During the rally at Valley Forge National Park, a crowd of approximately one thousand persons was addressed by actress Jane Fonda and actor Don Sutherland. The crowd was also addressed by Congressman Allard Lowenstein, (Democrat - Liberal, Fifth District, New York), Mark Lane, Mike Lerner, and First Lieutenant Louis Font, U. S. Army, Fort Meade, Md.

Fonda, Sutherland, Lowenstein, and Font expressed views in opposition to United States policy in Vietnam.

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A representative of the Pennsylvania State Police advised that he was approached by Mark Lane while the marching group was passing through Bridgeport, Pa. Lane alleged that a motorist had attempted to run down one of the marchers with the intent to kill him. Lane was referred to the Bridgeport Police Department to file a complaint.

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4 - 7, 1970

When Lane addressed the group, he did not concentrate on war issues but attempted to inflame the marchers by relating his experiences with law enforcement agencies along the route of march, particularly in the Bridgeport, Pa., area.

Mark Lane is an attorney who authored, "Rush to Judgement", a book critical of the Warren Commission's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Mike Lerner also told the audience that May 1, 1971, had been set by anti-war groups as a deadline for the complete withdrawal of United States troops from Vietnam. He said that if the troops are not withdrawn by the deadline, then anti-war groups will assemble in Washington, D. C., to prevent the Government from functioning.

The days events at Valley Forge National Park included presentation of folk songs and a "guerilla theater" on the theme of Opposition to United States Policy in Vietnam. The rally ended about 3:30 p.m., with no incidents other than those referred to above.

The September 8, 1970, issue of "The Philadelphia Inquirer", a major metropolitan newspaper, reported on page 33 concerning the march of the Vietnam veterans against the war. The newspaper reported that all the marchers were veterans of at least one tour of duty in Vietnam. It quoted one John Kerry as stating, "We are here because we, above all others, have earned the right to criticize the war in Southeast Asia. We are here to say that it is not patriotism to ask Americans to die for a mistake and that it is not patriotic to allow a President to talk about not being the first President to lose a war and using us as pawns in that game."

The newspaper account continued with a report that Jane Fonda, "actress and outspoken war critic," had greeted the marchers along the last mile early in the morning. She was

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THE WAR, OPERATION RAW,
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quoted as saying, "This is not my country right or wrong. It is my country but what is wrong must be changed. I can't escape the belief that My Lai was not an isolated incident but rather a way of life for many of our military."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/9/70

FROM : SAC TAMPA (100-2082) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PEACE MARCH FROM
MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, TO
VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA,
SEPTEMBER 4-7, 1970
SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR
IS - MISCELLANEOUS
(OO: NY)

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Review of Tampa files failed to reveal an approved characterization of General HUGH B. HESTER but the following thumbnail sketch may be utilized to describe HESTER:

HUGH B. HESTER, a retired Brigadier General from the U.S. Army, and a resident of St. Petersburg, Florida, has recently been critical of the U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia and has attended numerous anti-war rallies in the past.

No further investigation regarding captioned matter by Tampa.

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There are no Bureau approved characterizations of the organizations referred to in the LHM. Individuals were characterized where sufficient information was available to do so.

It is noted that two of the members of the Steering Committee of the WSI, WOD EUSLON and JEREMY RISKIN, are also National Coordinators of the National Committee for a Citizens Commission of Inquiry on US War Crimes in Vietnam (NCCCI). It is also noted that the NCCCI is located in Room 1003, 156 5th Ave., NYC, and formerly occupied Room 1005 at that address. The address of the WSI is listed as 156 5th Ave., NYC, Room 1005. It is further noted that the VVAW occupies Room 508 at that address.

A lead is set out for the Legat, Ottawa, in an attachment to the LHM designated for the Legat, Ottawa. (R)u

LEADS:

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN, Will through appropriate sources determine information concerning the location and date of the proposed investigation of the WSI in Detroit, early in December, 1970, and if held will provide coverage of same.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will through appropriate sources determine additional information concerning the proposed investigation of the WSI at Detroit and hearings in Windsor, Canada, early in December, 1970. (S) U

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

October 13, 1970

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Winter Soldier Investigation

On September 29, 1970, a confidential source, with whom insufficient contact has been made to determine his reliability, furnished a copy of a leaflet under the letterhead of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Incorporated (VVAW), 156 5th Avenue, Room 508, New York City (NYC). Source obtained leaflet in office of the VVAW on September 28, 1970. The leaflet bearing the caption, "Call to the Winter Soldier Investigation (An Inquiry into U.S. War Crimes in Indo-China)" reads as follows:

"We, all Vietnam Vets, call upon Americans to join with us in forming a War Crimes Commission which will investigate American military conduct in Indo-China.

"Individual soldiers should not be made scapegoats for policies designed at the highest levels of government. Instead, responsibility for War Crimes should be placed where it truly belongs--upon the U.S. Government.

"B-52 pattern raids against undefended villages and populated areas, free-fire zones, forcible removal of civilian populations, defoliation and crop destruction, and 'search and destroy' missions have been sanctioned as official tactical policies of the U.S. Government. The overall conduct of the war by U.S. armed forces involves a refusal to differentiate between combatants and civilians, and between military and non-military targets. Each of these field policies violate treaties ratified by the U.S. and qualify as war crimes under International Law.

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" 'Search and destroy', 'free-fire zones', strategic hamlets, etc. are all policies designed by the military Brass, National Security Council, and major universities and corporate institutions, and passed down through the chain of command for conversion into Standard Operational Procedures (SOPS) in the field. Many of the over two million GIs who have served in Vietnam have been forced to employ military tactics which violate the Rules of Land Warfare, the Geneva Conventions and Accords, and the Nuremberg Charter.

"President Nixon has refused to establish a civilian commission to investigate the allegations of genocide, despite the requests of the ACLU and a panel of 34 prominent international lawyers and jurists. Rather, he has chosen to rely on the Pentagon and Congressional Armed Services Committees for 'impartial' reviews of these charges. Neither Helvin Laird, Mendel Rivers, nor Senator Stennis have been notable in the past for seriously questioning any military activity. Instead, the Pentagon has stepped up its prosecution of a few scape-goats to hide its own responsibility for genocide.

"No group of Americans better understands the nature of the war than do those of us who have served in Indo-China. We must move to the offensive against this cynical strategy by amassing testimony and evidence that will conclusively establish, once and for all, that war crimes stem from conscious military policies--not isolated misconduct of GIs. While Vietnam vets and active-duty GIs will constitute the majority of witnesses, Vietnamese victims, intellectuals, and scientists will also offer testimony.

"Accordingly, the Investigation will be held in Detroit, Michigan and will be augmented by hearings in Windsor, Canada in early December, 1970. The hearings will be linked by electronic transmission.

"WE ASK YOU TO JOIN WITH US IN CONVENING THE WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION

"Office address, Winter Soldier Investigation:
156 Fifth Avenue
Room 1005
New York City, New York Tel: 242-5640

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"WSI Steering Committee: Don Duncan, Jane Fonda, Tod Ensign, Mark Lane, Al Hubbard, Jeremy Rifkin, Dick Fernandez.

"We need your signature to have 1,000 Vietnam vets on this call by October 10th. Please return by October 10, 1970, to the address above."

Jane Fonda is publicly known as a motion picture address.

Mark Lane is an attorney who authored, "Rush To Judgement", a book critical of the findings of the Warren Commission's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

On August 8, 1970, Fonda, Lane, Donald Duncan, a former Green Beret, and another held a press conference at the Ambassador Hotel, Washington, D.C. The conference was called to announce the opening in Washington, D.C., of the "G.I. Office". This organization would receive information from individuals treated illegally and unfairly while in military service, investigate and document these allegations and furnish the results to interested congressmen.

The first source advised on September 29, 1970, that Al Hubbard is the Executive Secretary of the VVAW, NYC.

On March 5, 1970, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Tod Ensign and Jeremy Rifkin are National Coordinators of the National Committee for a Citizens Commission of Inquiry on United States War Crimes in Vietnam, 156 5th Avenue, NYC. b7

On June 5, 1970, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Richard Fernandez was National

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Director of Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietnam (CALCAV), NYC, as of June, 1970. CALCAV is an inter-religious peace group made up of Protestants, Catholics and Jews (clergy and laymen).

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the 108th Military Intelligence Group, the Naval Investigative Service Office and the Office of Special Investigations, all of NYC.

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,
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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
 (MPD), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT
 AT TWELVE : TEN P.M., APPROXIMATELY THIRTY INDIVIDUALS OF
 CAPTIONED GROUP MARCHED FROM VICINITY OF ARLINGTON CEMETARY
 IN VIRGINIA, CROSSED THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL BRIDGE AND PROCEEDED
 TO PEACE MONUMENT, FIRST STREET AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
 N.W., GROUP THEN MARCHED TO SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON
 MONUMENT GROUNDS. ONE TOY RIFLE OBSERVED BEING CARRIED AND
 ONE SIGN SAYING, QUOTE ACTIVE DUTY OFFICERS UNQUOTE. MPD
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10-14-70

Attached states members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War plan to conduct a demonstration in Washington, D.C., on 10-17-70. They plan to march from Ft. Myer Chapel and Arlington Cemetery to the U. S. Capitol and then to the Washington Monument. About 250 persons carrying toy rifles, placards and slogans are expected to participate.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, the military and Secret Service.

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DEMONSTRATION AT UNITED STATES MARINE AND NAVY RECRUITING
STATION, FLUSHING, NY, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY,
SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
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AT NINE THIRTY AM, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, INSTANT, [REDACTED] USMC RECRUITER, MARINE AND NAVY RECRUITING STATION, NORTHERN BLVD., AND MAIN STREET, FLUSHING, NY, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE NYO OF THE FBI AND ADVISED THAT A SPONTANEOUS DEMONSTRATION WAS IN PROGRESS SINCE NINE AM.

APPROXIMATELY TEN AM, SA OF FBI OBSERVED TWENTY FIVE INDIVIDUALS CARRYING SIGNS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM DEMONSTRATING IN FRONT OF THE MARINE AND NAVY RECRUITING STATION, NORTHERN BLVD. AND MAIN STREET, FLUSHING, NY. SIGNS INDICATED THAT THE INDIVIDUALS DEMONSTRATING REPRESENTED THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. DEMONSTRATORS HANDED OUT LEAFLETS INDICATING THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WAS SPONSORED BY THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST

THE WAR. LEAFLETS STATED THAT AS MEMBERS OF THE UNITED

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FURNISH ANY DEVELOPMENTS AT FT. MYER AND OR ARLINGTON CEMETARY.
WFO WILL FOLLOW. NO LHM.

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MYER CHAPEL HAS BEEN DENIED TO THEM BUT THAT ANOTHER WRITTEN REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE FOR ITS USE. IF DENIED, THE GROUP WILL ASSEMBLE IN THE PARKING LOT ADJACENT TO FT. MYER'S CHAPEL. IF THIS IS NOT PERMITTED, THEY WILL ASSEMBLE FOUR HUNDRED "METERS" NORTH OF MEMORIAL DRIVE AT JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY IN ARLINGTON AND MARCH VIA MEMORIAL BRIDGE, CONSTITUTION AVENUE, TO THE PEACE MONUMENT AT THE FOOT OF THE CAPITOL, AND BACK TO SYLVAN THEATRE. THE MARCHERS WILL BE LEAD BY TWO DRUMMERS AND FOUR ACTORS WEARING DEATH MASKS. OTHER MARCHERS WILL CARRY TOY M DASH SIXTEEN RIFLES. AT THE MONUMENT GROUNDS A COFFIN WILL BE PROVIDED IN WHICH THE TOY RIFLES WILL BE PLACED. LEADERS AND COORDINATORS WILL BE DISTINGUISHED BY BLACK ARM BANDS.

LOCAL DISSEMINATION WAS MADE TO ASSISTANT UNITED STATES
ATTORNEY, ONE ONE SIX M.I. GROUP, NISO, WDC, OSI, FOURTH
DISTRICT AND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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GROUNDS, WDC. NUMBER INVOLVED WAS GIVEN AS TWO HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS CARRYING TOY M DASH SIXTEEN RIFLES, PLACARDS AND SLOGANS. ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED FOR TEN AM AT ARLINGTON CEMETARY, LEAVE AT TWELVE NOON AFTER PRAYER SERVICE, MARCH TO U.S. CAPITOL, ARRIVING AT ONE FORTY-FIVE PM, LEAVE CAPITOL AT THREE THIRTY PM, ARRIVE AT SYLVAN THEATRE AT FOUR THIRTY PM, DISPERSE AT FIVE THIRTY PM.

OTHER INDIVIDUALS LISTED BY PHELAN AS RESPONSIBLE FOR MARSHALS WERE DON X KEEFE, [REDACTED] D.C. [REDACTED], TELEPHONE [REDACTED] AND RICHARD F. X DIXON, [REDACTED] N.W., WDC, [REDACTED]

574 SPOKESMAN STATED THAT SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WERE HAD WITH STEPHEN H. X SOBER, [REDACTED] N.W., WDC, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS COORDINATOR FOR THE WASHINGTON AREA VVAW. SOBER STATED THEIR ACTIVITIES ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, NEXT, ARE INTENDED TO BE A "NON-PARTISAN MEMORIAL" FOR THE WAR DEAD AND NOT A PROTEST. SOBER INDICATED THE USE OF FT.
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TO: DIRECTOR (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION,
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ON INSTANT DATE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. PARK POLICE
ADVISED THAT A NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION WAS RECEIVED BY
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS ON OCTOBER ONE, LAST, FROM MICHAEL PHELAN,

N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), REPRESENTING VIETNAM VERERANS AGAINST
THE WAR (VVAW), ONE FIVE SIX FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, AL HUBBARD,
PRESIDENT.

PHELAN ADVISED THAT VVAW AND VETS FOR PEACE, UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND WERE PLANNING TO "PROTEST CONFLICT IN INDOCHINA" ON
OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, NEXT, AT FT. MYER CHAPEL AND ARLINGTON CEMETARY,
IN VIRGINIA, MARCH FROM ARLINGTON CEMETARY OVER MEMORIAL BRIDGE TO
THE CAPITOL AND THEN TO THE SYLVAN THEATRE, WASHINGTON MONUMENT

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STATES ARMED FORCES WOULD THEY BE REQUESTED TO ACCEPT THE IMMORAL, ILLEGAL, UNJUST, INSANE ACTIONS OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO QUESTION AND DISSENT.

DEMONSTRATION ENDED AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ONE ZERO NINE PCT., NYCPD, ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY AM, FOUR (FD) THE DEMONSTRATORS ENTERED THE MARINE RECRUITING OFFICE AND SAT DOWN ON THE FLOOR. DEMONSTRATORS REFUSED TO LEAVE AND WERE ARRESTED BY THE NYCPD FOR CRIMINAL TRESPASS THE IDENTITIES OF THOSE ARRESTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED] NYC, MALE WHITE, DOB [REDACTED] *b2c*
NEW YORK N.Y.
[REDACTED] BROOKLYN, N.Y.
NY, WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] *BROOKLYN, N.Y.*
BROOKLYN, NY, OCCUPATION, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NYC, MALE, NEGOR, DOB [REDACTED]
NEW YORK, N.Y.
AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] QUEENS, N.Y.

END PAGE TWO

b2c *D.O.B.* [REDACTED]

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b7c
[REDACTED] NY, MALE WHITE, DOB [REDACTED]

-----ADMINISTRATIVE-----

LOCAL AGENCIES WERE ADVISED.

DEMONSTRATION WAS COVERED BY SA [REDACTED] *b7c*

NYO INDICES NEGATIVE ON THOSE ARRESTED WITH EXCEPTION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT OF NY FILE

b7c ONE HUNDRED [REDACTED] LHM WILL FOLLOW.

END

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MR. NEELS
ROOM 712-A 933

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U.S. PARK POLICE SPOKESMAN IS LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] b7c
ALEXANDRIA AND BALTIMORE ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES. ALEXANDRIA
FURNISH ANY DEVELOPMENTS AT FT. MYER AND OR ARLINGTON CEMETARY.
WFO WILL FOLLOW. NO LHM.

MEMO

END

LRC FBI WASH DC

To White House, AG, Secret Service,
CIA, State, ACSI, OSI, DIA, Vice
President by tel. CC's of White
House tel to DAG; AAG's: IS, CRD,
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Date: 10/20/70

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (100-516)(RUC)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, 10/17/70
INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY - VIDEM.

ReWFOteletype, 10/14/70 and 10/17/70.

On 10/20/70, Major DAVID F. PRIM, Provost Marshal, Fort Myer, Arlington, Virginia, informed SA [redacted] that the Ceremonials Branch, Military District of Washington (MDW), Tempo B, Washington, D. C., now controls the issuance or denial of all permits to demonstrate at Fort Myer. He suggested Mr. (FNU) MILLER (retired Colonel, U. S. Army), Ceremonials Branch, or Major RICHARD STOMBRES, U. S. Army, Ceremonials Branch, both at telephone #OX 3-0636 be contacted for any desired particulars regarding the application made by captioned group to demonstrate on Fort Myer property 10/17/70. MILLER had drafted the reply denying the group the use of Fort Myer facilities or premises.

PRIM stated he was present in the area of the Main Gate of the Arlington Memorial Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, on the morning of 10/17/70, when captioned group began to assemble at about 10:30 a.m. along the Arlington Ridge Road just to the north of the Main Gate. This road is part of the

- ③ Bureau (By Courier) REC 17
- 1-Baltimore (Info)(RM)
- 1-New York (Info)(RM)
- 2-WFO (100-52659)(By Courier)
- 1-Alexandria

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Arlington Memorial Cemetery property. Most of the people remained in their automobiles for a considerable period of time because of the cool temperature and gusty wind conditions that date. When the group eventually commenced marching, it consisted of only twenty-three people and one blind dog. The participants generally wore Army-type fatigues and World War II German pot-type helmets. One American flag had been unfurled for use in the demonstration. One man who was not in Military uniform carried a yellow sign bearing the inscription "Active Duty Officer" in black lettering. One panel truck bearing the inscription "Vietnam Vets Against the War" and some peace insignias painted on its sides with water paint was used in the demonstration. In addition, one motorcycle was also used in the demonstration. The group proceeded at a slow pace across Arlington Memorial Bridge into the District of Columbia. The group caused no problems. Representatives of the U. S. Park Police and the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., were also present in the area.

LEAD

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Contact Ceremonials Branch, MDW, for particulars regarding identities of persons who filed application for permit to facilities or premises of Fort Myer in connection with the demonstration of 10/17/70.

NY 176-497

is planning on [REDACTED]. This organization has recently become an active force in the organization of anti-war demonstrations in NYC, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. (S)

Inasmuch as [REDACTED] b7c has stated that he did not travel to WDC to participate in the demonstrations on 10/3/70, it appears that no ARL violation exists with respect to him. This case is being placed in a closed status in the NYO, UACB. (S)

NY file [REDACTED] is subject of a pending SM-ANA investigation, b7c

10/3/70.

FBI

Date: 10/9/70

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 10-9-81

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (C)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c
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ON 4-18-81

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ReNYtel to Bu and WFO, 9/25/70 captioned, "MARCH FOR VICTORY, 10/3/70, IS-(RESEARCH)", and NYtel, 9/30/70.

On 10/7/70, PSI [REDACTED] b7c advised that on [REDACTED] that he [REDACTED] did not travel to WDC to participate in the counterdemonstration to the pro-war rally held in WDC on 10/3/70.

In review the following are the facts in this matter:

On 9/25/70, PSI [REDACTED] b7c who has furnished insufficient information to determine his reliability, advised he was in contact on [REDACTED] with an individual named [REDACTED] at the office of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), 156 5th Ave., NYC [REDACTED] is believed by informant to be [REDACTED]

According to source stated that the VVAW intends [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further stated that if [REDACTED] there may be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] also told source that various unidentified groups would [REDACTED]

- 2-Bureau (RM)
 - 1-Washington Field (176- [REDACTED]) (INFO) (RM)
 - 1-New York [REDACTED]
 - 1-New York [REDACTED]
- JFM:ihr (6) b7c

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[redacted] also mentioned that the VVAW group was going to travel from NYC to WDC by bus for the demonstration. (S) U

Source stated that also in [redacted] on [redacted] was [redacted] According to the source, there were no witnesses to the statements made by [redacted] to him on [redacted] (S) U

[redacted] Vice President-KY was not to attend the WDC pro-war rally on 10/3/70, the VVAW, NYC, would not travel to WDC by bus to participate in the counterdemonstrations to the pro-war rally. [redacted] no statement as to whether he would travel to WDC on 10/3/70, but it was the opinion of the source [redacted] would not. [redacted] no statements concerning violence in WDC on 10/3/70. (S) U

On 9/29/70, PSI [redacted] viewed photographs of participants in a peace march from Morristown, New Jersey, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, during 9/4-7/70, sponsored by the VVAW. PSI identified one of the participants of this activity as [redacted] (S) U

Source furnished the following description of [redacted] on 9/28/70:

Name
Sex
Race
Height
Weight
Eyes
Marital Status
POB
Hr
Characteristics
Military Service

[redacted]
Male
White
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] will not be interviewed at this time because to do so would expose source who is in a position and has the potential of furnishing extremely valuable information. Source (S) U

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/28/70

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-52659) (C)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION, 10/17/70
INFO CONCERNING - IS; VIDET

Re: Airtel to Bureau dated 10/20/70.

On 10/28/70, Major STEWART S. KRAUS, Ceremonies and Special Events Branch, Military District of Washington, Tempo B Building, WDC, advised SA [REDACTED] that the same individuals who negotiated with the National Capital Parks were the individuals who were in communication with Major KRAUS concerning the use of facilities at Fort Myer and Arlington National Cemetery. They are:

MICHAEL HERLIN & STEPHEN H. JOBER, [REDACTED] N. W., WDC, and DON [REDACTED] (illegible) [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED], and RICHARD [REDACTED] (no additional address), telephone [REDACTED]

Use of facilities was denied in accordance with an Army regulation which forbids such use if the ceremony is related to partisan activities on or off the premises.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Alexandria (100-516) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATT:DID)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-160644) (P)
**SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
IS-MISC**

*Seen
L. J. [unclear]*

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ReNytel to Bu, 10/15/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM captioned, "DEMONSTRATION AT US MARINE AND NAVY RECRUITING STATION, FLUSHING, NY, 10/15/70."

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SA [redacted] observed demonstration.

Dissemination is being made to appropriate local agencies.

AGENCY: ARMY, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER., STATE, CIA

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- 3 Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)
- 1-New York [redacted]
- 1-New York [redacted]
- 1-New York (100- [redacted])
- 1-New York (100- [redacted])
- 1-New York [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
October 29, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. NYfile (100-160644)

Demonstration at United States
Marine and Navy Recruiting Station,
Flushing, New York, October 15, 1970

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[REDACTED]

United States
Marine Corps (USMC), USMC Recruiting Station, Northern
Boulevard and Main Street, Flushing, New York (NY),
telephonically contacted the New York Office of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), 9:30 a.m.,
October 15, 1970, and advised that a demonstration was
in progress in front of his recruiting station since
9:00 a.m.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., a Special Agent
of the FBI observed 25 individuals carrying signs against
the war in Vietnam demonstrating in front of the above
mentioned recruiting station. Signs indicated that the
individuals demonstrating represented the Vietnam Veterans
Against the War (VVAW), 156 5th Avenue, NY, NY. Leaflets
handed out during the demonstration stated the following:

"Kill innocent non-combatants (children, women,
old men)?

"Defoliate the countryside?

"Strato-level bomb the Indochinese people?

"Shoot prisoners in violation of the 1949
Geneva Convention, simply because there isn't room aboard
a helicopter?

"Destroy the culture of a people by herding them
into strategic hamlets where they will be indoctrinated in
the American way?

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FBI

Date: 10/13/78

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Based on previous operations

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DATE 10/13/90

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION
IS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP (S) REPLYING DATE 12-13-78
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM concerning the Winter Soldier Investigation (WSI). One copy is designated for Legat, Ottawa, because proposed hearings of the WSI are scheduled for Windsor, Canada, early in December, 1970. (S) u

Copies of the LHM are being furnished the local military intelligence agencies for information purposes.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

- 2-Bureau (100-448092) (Encs. 12) (RM) (VVAW)
- 1-Legat, Ottawa (1-100-) (VVAW)
- 3-Detroit (100-) (Encs. 3) (RM)
- 1-Los Angeles (100-) (JANE FONDA) (Encs. 1) (RM)
- 1-New Orleans (100-17689) (MARK LANE) (Encs. 1) (RM)
- 1-Philadelphia (100-) (Encs. 1) (RM)
- 1-Washington Field (100-) (Encs. 1) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-160644) (VVAW) (42)
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- 1-New York (100-70151) (JANE FONDA) (45)
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Demonstration at United States
Marine and Navy Recruiting Station,
Flushing, New York, October 15, 1970

"Participate in search and destroy missions?

"Arrest peace advocates?

"Support the corrupt Theiu-Ky & Lon Nol Regimes?

"Forsake my moral principles?

"Relinquish my constitutional rights?

"--Freedom of speech

"--Freedom of assembly

"--Freedom of expression &

"--Freedom

"Accept the immoral, illegal, unjust, insane
actions of the Nixon administration without the right to
question and dissent?"

The demonstration ended at approximately 12 noon.

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[REDACTED] New York City Police
Department (NYCPD), 109th Precinct, advised that prior to
9:30 a.m., six individuals entered the recruiting station
and refused to leave upon request. After being advised they
would be arrested, two individuals, not further identified,
departed. The four remaining were arrested and charged with
"Obstructing Governmental Administration"; Section 195.05
PL. The trial was set for November 25, 1970.

Those arrested were identified as follows:

[REDACTED] *b7c*
NY, NY
Male/White, Age [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] *b7c*
Brooklyn, NY
Male/White, Age [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Demonstration at United States
Marine and Navy Recruiting Station,
Flushing, New York, October 15, 1970

[REDACTED]

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NY, NY

Male/Negro, Age

Date of Birth:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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NY

Male/White

Date of Birth:

[REDACTED]

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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905PM URGENT 11/11/70 FLZ
TO DIRECTOR
FROM CINCINNATI (100-18902) 1P

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VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR. IS-MISC; VIDEM; STAG;

VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VAW) OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU)
COLUMBUS, OHIO STAGED "MARCH AGAINST DEATH" FROM SIX FIFTY FIVE PM
TO SEVEN TWENTY PM TODAY DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS, OHIO WHICH IMMEDIATELY
PRECEDED VETERANS DAY PARADE. APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE PERSONS
REPRESENTING VAW PARTICIPATED, CARRIED STRETCHERS AND ACTED OUT
ALLEGED WAR ATROCITIES. DEMONSTRATORS LEAD BY TIM HOLDER, PRESIDENT
VAW.

VERY SMALL NUMBER SPECTATORS LINED PARADE ROUTE TO VIEW VAW
DEMONSTRATION. VAW DISBANDED PEACEFULLY IN VICINITY REVIEWING
STAND AND PARTICIPANTS DISPERSED.

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST,
AND INTELLIGENCE UNITS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ADVISED NO DISRUPTION
OR ARRESTS OCCURRED DURING VAW DEMONSTRATION.

LEAFLET OBTAINED BY SA'S FBI AND DISTRIBUTED BY VAW URGED
IMMEDIATE END TO VIETNAM WAR. EX-103

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE CI TEL NOVEMBER TEN LAST. SOURCE IS [redacted]

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1:58PM URGENT 11/18/70 DJK

TO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

FROM CINCINNATI (100-18902) 2P

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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 DATE 12-13-80 BY [Signature]

VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR; IS-MISCELLANEOUS; VIDEM; STAG

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED TODAY VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU), COLUMBUS, OHIO, ANTICIPATE PARTICIPATING VETERAN'S DAY PARADE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, EVENING NOVEMBER ELEVEN NEXT.

SOURCE ADVISED AMERICAN LEGION, COLUMBUS, REFUSED TO ALLOW VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR TO MARCH AS GROUP IN VETERANS' DAY PARADE BECAUSE GROUP ALLEGED TO BE DISRUPTIVE. VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR EXPECT TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN MARCH, AND IF NOT LEGALLY ABLE TO MARCH IN PARADE, WILL STAND ALONG ROUTE OF MARCH AND DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS. NATURE OF LEAFLETS NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

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SOURCE UNDERSTANDS PARADE COMMENCES SEVEN PM, NOVEMBER ELEVEN NEXT AT BROAD AND FIFTH STREETS, COLUMBUS, AND PARADE ROUTE EXTENDS THROUGH CENTER OF COLUMBUS, TERMINATING AT VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING, DOWNTOWN AREA.

SOURCE NAMED LEADERS REPRESENTING VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR AS ~~TIM~~ HOLDER, PRESIDENT OF VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, *Ohio* OSU, AND ~~AL~~ HUBBARD (PHONETIC), NATIONAL SECRETARY OF VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

SOURCE ADVISED ANY PARTICIPATION IN VETERANS' DAY PARADE BY VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR TO BE PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY, AND NO VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS URGED OR ANTICIPATED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] UNDER DEVELOPMENT AS PSI [REDACTED]

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INTERESTED AGENCIES AND USA ADVISED. CINCINNATI WILL FOLLOW.

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EJF FBI WASH DC

CC: MR. WILSON
ROSEN WELLS SSB

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) OF Bellevue
DATE 6-9-81

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/20/70

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-18902) (P)

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SUBJECT: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
IS - MISC; VIDEM; STAG

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ON 4-23-81

Re CI teletypes to Bureau, 11/10/70, and 11/11/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of LHM regarding captioned matter. Two copies being forwarded to New York for its pertinent files. Cincinnati is disseminating one copy each to Selective Service, 109th MI Group, and USA, all Columbus, Ohio.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" to adequately protect sources of continuing value, the disclosure of whom could be detrimental to the national interests.

The first source mentioned is [REDACTED]

The second source is [REDACTED]

- ② - Bureau (Enc-11) (RM)
- 2 - New York (Enc-2) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-Vietnam VAW)
 - (1 - 100-[REDACTED])
- 8 - Cincinnati
 - (2 - 100-18902)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
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 - (1 - 100-18005 STAG)
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The following were advised of pertinent developments prior to the march:

[REDACTED] *b7c*
Intelligence Unit,
Columbus, Ohio, PD

[REDACTED] U. S. Secret Service,
Columbus, Ohio

[REDACTED] 109th MIG,
Columbus, Ohio

[REDACTED] *b7c*
Security Officer,
OSU Campus PD

[REDACTED] Intelligence Officer,
Ohio State Highway Patrol

GARY BRINSFIELD, AUSA,
Columbus, Ohio

Cincinnati will continue to follow the activities of the VAW and will report same to Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
November 20, 1970

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ON 4/23/81

RE: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On [redacted] the first confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA of FBI) that a meeting of the Veterans Against The War (VAW) recognized student organization at [redacted] held a meeting on the evening of [redacted] at [redacted] Ohio. Approximately [redacted] persons were present at the meeting and [redacted]

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The meeting related the proposed participation of VAW in the Veterans Day Parade, November 11, 1970, at Columbus, Ohio. & U

The source learned a representative from the VAW had approached James Hughes, Safety Director, City of Columbus, regarding permission to participate as a group in the Veterans Day Parade, and had been in turn referred to the State Office of the American Legion, Columbus, who had refused to permit the VAW to be a part of the parade, because the group was alleged to be disruptive. & U

Source said the VAW expected to have about forty participants who planned to be at the origin of the Veterans Day Parade, East Broad and Fifth Streets, Columbus, Ohio, at 7:00 pm, November 11, 1970. Source & U

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said if the VAW legally could not participate in the parade, the VAW members would stand along the parade route and would pass out leaflets. ~~U~~ U

Source identified the leaders of the VAW participation in the parade as Tix Holder and Al Hubbard, National Secretary of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, New York, New York.

The November 10, 1970, edition of the "Columbus Dispatch," a newspaper in general circulation, Columbus, Ohio, contained an article reporting that the VAW filed suit in the Franklin County Common Pleas Court asking that it be permitted to march in the Veterans Day Parade. Named as defendants in the action were Columbus Safety Director James Hughes, Jr. and the American Legion of Central Ohio.

According to the article the American Legion Parade was scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm at East Broad and Fifth Streets and to move west on Broad Street past a reviewing stand at City Hall.

The paper said the VAW claimed one of its representatives asked Hughes October 28, 1970, for a permit to march in the Veterans Day Parade but that Hughes said the responsibility for that parade was delegated to the American Legion. The action claims it contacted the American Legion October 28 for permission to march but was informed November 6, 1970, the Legion would not permit them to be in the parade.

VAW claimed denial of permission to march is a violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution and also that the City Code authorizes the Safety Director to issue parade permits and does not authorize him to delegate such responsibility to any other group or organization. Attorney for the VAW was identified as Thomas Ridgley.

On November 10, 1970, [REDACTED] Intelligence Unit, Ohio State Highway Patrol, advised a

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parade permit was issued that day to permit the VAW to march in its own parade, but it was not to join with the American Legion Parade.

In an article which appeared in the November 11, 1970, edition of the "Columbus Dispatch," it was reported VAW lost its bid to enter the American Legion Veterans Day Parade but had been granted a parade permit of its own. The unincorporated group was granted permission to begin parading 7:00 pm, Wednesday, November 11, 1970, a half hour before the American Legion Parade. The normal five day waiting period was waived by the court.

Earlier VAW claimed that by being denied permission to parade with the American Legion its Constitutional Rights were being violated. The court disagreed saying that forcing the American Legion to include the VAW in its parade would violate the Legion's rights.

According to the article the VAW was permitted to parade beginning 7:00 pm at Fourth and Broad Streets, to the reviewing stand in front of City Hall and that parade was to be disbanded by the time the formal Veterans Day Parade started.

On November 11, 1970, members of Intelligence Units of law enforcement agencies and SA's of the FBI observed the VAW stage a "march against death" beginning 6:55 pm to its end 7:20 pm same date in downtown Columbus. The VAW parade started and was completed before the larger American Legion Parade began. Approximately 75 persons representing VAW participated in the parade. Some carried stretchers, some were bandaged and splinted to signify wounded soldiers, and others acted out alleged war atrocities in the street. The demonstrators were led by Tim Holder, President of VAW.

A very small number of spectators lined the parade route to view the VAW demonstration. Leaflets were distributed to spectators as the parade proceeded past. Upon reaching the vicinity of the reviewing stand at City Hall, the VAW disbanded peacefully and the participants dispersed. No disruptions or arrests occurred during the VAW demonstration. A copy of the leaflet which was distributed is reproduced at the end of this communication.

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On November 12, 1970, [redacted] Security Officer, OSU Campus Police, advised that one arrest was made 8:30 am, November 11, 1970, on the OSU campus of a young male who was attaching leaflets to a light pole. The man was identified as [redacted] white male, born [redacted] Ohio, Social Security Number [redacted] who gave an address as [redacted] Columbus, Ohio, and employment [redacted] OSU. He was observed passing a leaflet entitled, "March Against Death." He was charged with posting handbills. b7c

A reproduction of the leaflet entitled, "March Against Death" is being attached to the end of this communication.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised an SA of the FBI on July 17, 1970, that according to the Constitution for the organization known as Veterans Against the War, the purpose of the organization is as follows: "The purpose of this organization is to serve as a vehicle for its members' concern over American military policy and military presence in the world and its present involvement in the War in Southeast Asia. Veterans Against the War is concerned primarily with using the abilities and experiences of its members to educate the public as to the true nature of the war."

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A VETERANS DAY MESSAGE FOR COLUKEUS:

VETERANS ARE FADING NOW IF MOST OF US HAVE SERVED
IN THE INDO-CHINA WAR. WE ALL BRANLIZING OUR OBJECTION
TO END THE WAR AND THE MENTIONS BEHIND IT.

WE ARE AMERICANS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN THE ARMED FORCES.

WE ARE VIETNAM ERA VETERANS ...

...AND WE'VE BEEN THERE.

WE ARE FOR AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE VIETNAM WAR.

THE INDO-CHINA WAR IS COSTING AMERICAN
LIVES FOR NO PURPOSE. ALL TROOPS SHOULD BE
WITHDRAWN FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA IMMEDIATELY.
IMPROVED MEDICAL CARE AND FACILITIES MUST
BE GIVEN TO THE CRIPPLED AND MAIMED
VETERANS IN THE VA HOSPITALS.

VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

(DEDICATED TO ENDING THE WAR ABROAD AND
AIDING THE VETERANS AT HOME)

MARCH

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STUDENTS

PEACE FREAKS

GUERRILLA THEATRE

DEVOTEES

SEE:

THE HORRORS OF WAR
BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES

VOICE:

YOUR CONCERN OVER THE
CONTINUANCE OF NIXON'S

ATTEND:

7:00 PM

VETERANS
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RE: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/30/70

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-20783) (RUC)

SUBJECT: OPERATION RAW ² VIETNAM
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR,
GRAND PARADE GROUNDS
VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK,
PENNSYLVANIA
9/4 - 9/7/70
IS - MISCELLANEOUS (VIDEM)
(OO: Pittsburgh)
PHILADELPHIA

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Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 8/25/70.

On 8/28/70, indices of the Buffalo Office disclosed no information identifiable with captioned matter or with [redacted], telephone No. [redacted] Buffalo Area Code 716.

It is noted that [redacted] name appeared as a possible participant in captioned demonstration.

On 9/1/70, the following sources who are familiar with various phases of general New Left and anti-war activities in the Buffalo, N. Y. area were contacted with negative results concerning [redacted]

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On 9/2/70, Det. [redacted] Special Services, Buffalo Police Department, advised his records contained no information identifiable with [redacted]

On 9/8/70, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Buffalo, 220 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, New York, were reviewed and disclosed no information regarding [redacted]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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The above informants were recontacted as follows and were unable to furnish any information regarding captioned matter or [REDACTED]

Informant

Date Contacted

[REDACTED]

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On 11/21/70, the indices of the Buffalo Office were again reviewed regarding [REDACTED] and disclosed no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

In view of the fact that no information regarding captioned demonstration or [REDACTED] has been developed, Buffalo is taking no further action.

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TO DIRECTOR
ATTN DOMINTEL
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NEW YORK
FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647) 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR CROSSING OF THE DELAWARE FROM WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA., TO TRENTON, N.J., DEC. TWENTYFOUR SEVENTY;
IS - MISC; VIDEM

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED DEC. TWENTYONE SEVENTY ON DEC. TWENTYFOUR NEXT VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), WITH NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT ONE FIVE SIX FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N.Y., HAVE ANNOUNCED A CROSSING OF THE DELAWARE WHICH WILL RE-ENACT GEORGE WASHINGTON'S CROSSING OF THIS RIVER.

VVAW HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PARTICIPANTS ASSEMBLE BY ELEVEN A.M., AT WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK, WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA. AT TWELVE NOON PARTICIPANTS WILL MARCH ACROSS DELAWARE RIVER TO BUSES. AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M. BUSES WILL DEPART FOR CADWALADER STATE PARK, TRENTON, N.J. FROM TWO TO THREE P.M., WILL MARCH FROM CADWALADER

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STATE PARK TO STATE CAPITAL BUILDING IN TRANTON WHERE THERE WILL BE FUNERAL PROCESSION, GUERRILLA THEATER AND SPEAKERS IN ORDER TO PROTEST WAR IN VIETNAM. ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE FOUR P.M. AT WHICH TIME PARTICIPANTS WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK.

SOURCE STATED ABOVE ANNOUNCEMENT [REDACTED] AND STATED JON BJORNSON IS VVAW COORDINATOR. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RECIPIENT OF MAILING INSTRUCTED TO CALL STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC) OFFICE IN PHILADELPHIA AND ASK FOR VVAW REPRESENTATIVE.

ALTHOUGH NOT SPECIFICALLY ANNOUNCED, SOURCE ASSUMES CONTINGENTS OF VVAW FROM NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY WILL PARTICIPATE. ADMINISTRATIVE

COPIES LOCALLY TO MI, NISO, OSI AND SS.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] TO SA [REDACTED] PHILA. WILL FOLLOW AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED. NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448029) ATTN DOMINTEL

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51617)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW) CROSSING OF
THE DELAWARE FROM WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA., TO TRENTON, N.J.,
DECEMBER TWO FOUR, SEVENTY; IS - MISC; VIDEM.

WILLIAM KERSHAW, CHIEF OF POLICE, UPPER MAKEFIELD
TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT (PD), ADVISED THAT ON THIS DATE
TWENTY-EIGHT MEMBERS FROM VVAW AND SIX MEMBERS OF THE CAPITOL
PEACE CENTER, TRENTON, N.J., HELD A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST
THE WAR IN VIETNAM AT WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA. GROUP CARRIED
SIGNS AND PASSED OUT LEAFLETS CALLING FOR AN END TO THE WAR
IN VIETNAM. NO VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS OCCURRED.

KERSHAW ADVISED GROUP ASSEMBLED AT GENERAL GREENE
PAVILION, WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK, AT ONE ONE: THREE
ZERO A.M. AND AT ONE TWO: ONE FIVE PM, MARCHING ONE MILE ON
ROUTE FIVE THREE TWO TO DELAWARE RIVER. GROUP CROSSED INTO

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TITUSVILLE, N.J., ON WASHINGTON CROSSING BRIDGE, AT
TWELVE THIRTY-FIVE P.M., AND GOT INTO CARS FOR TRAVEL TO
TRENTON, N.J.

KERSHAW ADVISED GROUP HAD PLANNED TO TRAVEL BY BUS,
HOWEVER, COULD NOT RAISE FUNDS AND WERE FORCED TO USE CARS.

KERSHAW STATED THAT LEAFLETS INDICATED THAT GROUP IS
TO RALLY AT STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J., BETWEEN THREE AND
FOUR P.M. THIS DATE AND THAT SPONSOR IS TO BE ROBERT JOHNSON,
A WEST POINT CADET WHO RECENTLY RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION AS
CAPTAIN IN ARMED FORCES BUCAUSE OF HIS OPPOSITION TO
THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

LEAFLETS INDICATE RALLY SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS
AGAINST THE WAR AND THE CAPITOL PEACE CENTER, ONE TWO FOUR
MONTGOMERY STREET, TRENTON, N.J.

ADMINISTRATIVE

COPIES SENT TO MI AND SS LOCALLY. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

REFERENCE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER TWO THREE SEVENTY.

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cc- RE: VETLS
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TO DIRECTOR (ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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FROM NEWARK ((100-53046)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, CROSSING OF THE
DELAWARE FROM WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA., TO TRENTON, NJ,
(VVAW), DECEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY. IS- MISC.;
VIDEM.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) _____
DATE 12-13-78 BY DLG

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, ON DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SEVENTY,
ADVISED THAT THE VVAW WILL ASSEMBLE AT WASHINGTON CROSSING
STATE PARK, PENNSYLVANIA, ON DECEMBER TWENTY-FOUR,
NINETEEN SEVENTY, AT ELEVEN A.M. THIS GROUP WILL THEN
MARCH ACROSS THE DELAWARE RIVER, BOARD BUSES AND PROCEED
TO CADWALADER PARK, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

FROM TWO TO THREE P.M., THE GROUP WILL MARCH TO
THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON,

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NEW JERSEY, WHERE IN ONE OF THE PARKING AREAS, THEY WILL STAGE A FUNERAL POSSESSION, A GUERILLA THEATER, AND ANTI WAR SPEAKERS WILL BE HEARD. THE CEREMONIES WILL TERMINATE AT FOUR P.M. WITH PARTICIPANTS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON CROSSING STATE PARK.

THE ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP AND SECRET SERVICE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THE NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE AND THE TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE BEING ADVISED OF THE FOREGOING.

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RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER ^{21 34} TWENTY-ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY.

THE SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION [REDACTED] b1
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AND ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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NEW YORK

FROM NEWARK (100-53046)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, CROSSING OF THE DELAWARE

FROM WASHINGTON, PA. TO TRENTON, N. J. (VVAW) 12-24-70;

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A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THIS DATE THAT EXACTLY THIRTY-FIVE PARTICIPANTS OF THE VVAW MARCH CROSSED THE DELAWARE RIVER AND PROCEEDED TO CADWALADER PARK, TRENTON, N. J.. THIS GROUP LATER MARCHED TO PARKING LOT BEHIND THE N. J. CAPITAL BUILDING, WHERE A BRIEF PROGRAM WAS PRESENTED FROM THREE P. M. TO THREE THIRTY P. M.

NEW JERSEY STATE TROOPER [REDACTED] ESTIMATED THE GROUP AT SEVENTY-FIVE PARTICIPANTS, MOSTLY TEENAGERS AND YOUTH'S IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES. THE BRIEF PROGRAM CONSISTED OF AN OPENING PRAYER A SHORT SPEECH BY THE FORMER ARMY CAPTIAN ROBERT JOHNSON AND A SYMBOLIC BREAKING OF PLASTIC TOY RIFLES WHICH THE SPEAKER'S SAID EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT ALL WEAPONS OF WAR WOULD SOON BE PUT DOWN.

ADMINISTRATIVE - RE : NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU TWELVE TWENTY-TWO SEVENTY. [REDACTED] TEXAS [REDACTED] BEING FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE, AND

ONE ZERO EIGHT MI GROUP. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448029

ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FROM NEW YORK 100-160644 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR (VVAW), CROSSING OF THE DELAWARE FROM WASHINGTON CROSSING, PENNSYLVANIA, TO TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTY, IS-MISC, VIDEM

A. G. Gray

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RE PHILADELPHIA TEL, DECEMBER TWENTYONE, LAST, AND NEWARK TEL, DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST. *ser 40*

THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF NYO, WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH NEW LEFT AND RELATED ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA, WERE CONTACTED ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED ACTIVITY AND ALL ADVISED THAT THEY HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER..

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SOURCES WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION
REGARDING THIS ACTIVITY AND UPON RECEIPT OF SAME BUREAU AND
INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED.

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VETERANS AGAINST THE
Room 504 815 17th St., NW
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

In order to help alleviate some of the vast expenditures of the Bureau in manhours required to investigate "subversive groups" within our society, we have decided to include your organization on our mailing list. We do not feel that our activities qualify as subversive at all, rather that they are in the best interests of Americans. However, there is an obvious difference of opinion.

We will send you all our material as if you were an ardent member of VVAW. At least this will allow the funds that would be used on our behalf, to be put to better use, i.e. poverty programs, veterans hospital rehabilitation programs, etc.

We hope that this letter will be regarded as serious in its attempts to rebalance a changing priority system.

Sincerely

Handwritten signature: Michael Shelan

Michael Shelan
Co-ordinator VVAW Wash. Chapter

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No ack

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Vietnam Veterans Against the War
Room 504 815 17th St. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20008

Dear Veteran;

The Winter Soldiers Investigation is happening very soon. This commission is our own, consisting of testimony by Vietnam veterans like ourselves relating their own experiences in the War. This commission hopefully will bring just the opposite effect of the military courts martials. We are trying to show that the Lt. Calley's are not the deviant few worthy of trial BUT THE AVERAGE SOLDIERS IN A SETTING SO BIZARRE THAT WAR CRIMES LOGICALLY RESULT. We hope that our efforts to expose the horrors of war will make the American people aware that the war, not the individual, is at fault...and that if we try Calley et alia, we must try the generals, the President, and all of the American people who have supported the war by not voicing their opposition. It is clear to us that Lt. Calley is being scapegoated to relieve our collective guilt. This must be stopped as the war must be stopped.

Therefore, we are holding the Winter Soldier Investigation in Detroit on the 31st of January and the 1st and 2nd of February. Many veterans will testify concerning our tactics and policies in Vietnam and their effects on the people of that country. To effect this investigation, we are calling upon the 20,000 members of our organization to think back to their time in Vietnam and recall any possible incidents that would show that the policies are at fault. We are sending each a questionnaire regarding such things as search and destroy missions, pattern bombing, etc. They will be reviewed and some selected for the actual investigation. The New York office has set a deadline of 12 January for the questionnaire to be returned. Please read the enclosed sheets carefully and answer to the best of your knowledge. DO NOT EXAGGERATE... RATHER UNDERRATE THEN OVERRATE. (In the last investigation one veteran tended to exaggerate one particular incident. This incident was checked by the press and certain discrepancies were found that throw the whole investigation in doubt. We must avoid this. Answer the questions as fully as possible, describing in detail any particular incidents. Remember that SOP stuff is often what we are after. Many of us overlook everyday SOP occurrences because they are so ordinary. That is just the point. They Are Ordinary and this must be shown. Remember,.....NO VETERAN CAN BE TRIED ONCE DISCHARGED FROM THE SERVICE. We are protected by law against incrimination. Furthermore, we have a whole staff of lawyers to insure our rights as veterans speaking out against national policy.

Enclosed is one questionnaire to be filled out. If you know of other veterans in your area, please contact them as soon as possible and ask that they review the sheet and answer the questions, using the numbers of each question as a code for their answers. We need every bit of testimony we can get to make this investigation a success, that all Americans must heed. Send in your replies to the Washington office, address above. (If possible before the 12th of this month.) Be sure to sign the questionnaire.

Your actions will help make the Detroit effort a landmark in the movement to stop this disastrous war. We need your help in every way possible. If your physical presence is possible, on the 1st and 2nd of February.

Michael Hall
WVA Coordinator
Washington D.C.



VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

National Office
156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010

NAME _____

Age _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Occupation _____

Military Training _____

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Unit _____
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Rank _____
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Decorations _____

Area _____

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1. Did you ever witness or participate in:

a) Search & Destroy Mission

Yes _____ No _____

Province _____ Hamlet _____
Village _____ Date _____

b) Burning of Village

Yes _____ No _____

What was the reason stated for burning of village _____

Province _____ Hamlet _____
Village _____ Date _____

c) The destruction of crops or animals

Yes _____ No _____

What was stated reason for this action _____

Province _____ Hamlet _____
Village _____ Date _____

d) The killing of villagers

Yes _____ No _____

Why were they killed _____

Province _____ Hamlet _____
Village _____ Date _____

e) Harassment & Interdiction Fire

Yes _____ No _____

Were non-combatants known to be in area _____

Yes _____ No _____

Who ordered the fire _____

How often did it occur _____

What was the result _____

Province _____ Hamlet _____
Village _____ Date _____

f) Pacification program?

Yes _____ No _____

What phase _____

Province _____ Hamlet _____
Village _____ Date _____

What country _____
For what purpose _____
Who issued the order _____ Date _____

h) Recon by fire YES NO

Province _____ Hamlet _____
Village _____ Date _____
Who issued the order _____

i) "Rat patrols" YES NO

Province _____ Hamlet _____
Village _____ Date _____
Who issued the Order _____

2. Did your unit use, stockpile, or transport any chemical agents?

YES NO
What agents _____
How were they used _____
What were they used for _____
Where were they used? Province _____ Village _____
When were they used _____
When were they transported _____
When were they stockpiled _____

3. Did you ever come in contact with deformed babies? YES no

What were their ages _____
Province _____ Hamlet _____
Village _____ Date _____

4. Did your unit ever distribute contaminated food? YES NO

Province _____ Hamlet _____
Village _____ Date _____

5. POW's

Were wounded prisoners given medical treatment? YES NO
Were you present during interrogation? _____
Were any methods of torture used? _____
Who performed the interrogation? _____

Have you ever witnessed any of the following?

Prisoners shot? YES NO
Prisoners thrown from helicopters? YES NO
Prisoners denied food _____ water _____ Medical attention _____?

Were any officers present during these events? YES NO

What were their ranks? _____
What were their reactions? _____

Were you ever issued orders on not taking prisoners?
or on disposing of prisoners? YES NO

Who issued the orders? _____

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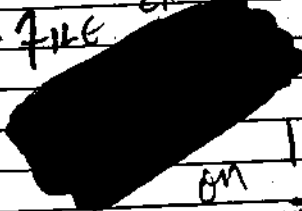
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SUBJECT: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning proposed activities planned by captioned organization. Two copies are designated for Cleveland since representatives from that area are expected to attend the meeting at Columbus, Ohio, 1/23/71.

Cincinnati is also disseminating one copy each to 109th MIG, and U.S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio.

The Confidential source mentioned in the LHM is [redacted] being developed into a PSI.

LHM classified "Confidential" to adequately protect the source, disclosure of whom could be detrimental to the defense interests of the nation.

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On 1/7/71 the following were orally advised of the forthcoming meeting:

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[REDACTED] Intelligence Unit, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Columbus, Ohio;

[REDACTED] 109th MIG, Columbus, Ohio;

[REDACTED] Secretary, U.S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio;

[REDACTED] Intelligence Unit, Columbus, Ohio, PD.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Cincinnati, Ohio
January 11, 1971

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RE: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

On January 8, 1971, a Confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he received the January, 1970, issue of the "New World" newsletter, self-described as "An occasional publication of Veterans Against the War" which announced in headlines "Columbus VAW (Veterans Against the War) To Host Statewide Meeting."

Part of the article is as follows:

"In an effort to build a state-wide anti-war veterans movement, VAW is sponsoring an all-Ohio veterans meeting in January.

"Veterans peace groups from Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton and other cities are expected in Columbus on Saturday, January 23, to organize an Ohio Veterans Peace Coalition.

"From 1 to 5 pm at St. Stephens Church, representatives of various peace-oriented veterans groups will take part in problem workshops, write a policy statement, and develop a statewide anti-war program for the Spring.

Workshops on problems common to all newly formed veterans groups will be held. This will be Membership, Finance, Programs, and Communications.

"Since VAW is hosting this meeting, all members with ideas regarding these problems or who want to take part in writing a policy statement, or developing a Spring program are encouraged to contact Tim Holder or Terry Webber for more information.

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"Participation by VAW members is one way of showing other veterans groups that we have something going. We can make VAW a crucial factor in building a statewide anti-war veterans movement.

"The meeting will be a great opportunity to rap with various veterans groups from other cities and campuses in Ohio.

"It will also be the first step in developing a statewide Spring offensive which will involve all Ohio anti-war veterans."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/20/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-30733) (P)

SUBJECT: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR
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Captioned group is a recently formed organization on the campus of the University of Washington, Seattle. It appears to be connected with the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. The latter group has been dominated by members of the Young Socialist Alliance and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

Bureau permission is requested to conduct a preliminary inquiry concerning this group to determine the extent, if any, of SWP control of it.

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Authority granted to conduct preliminary inquiry to identify members and key activists, aims and objectives, and activities of subject. Insure inquiries conducted in accordance with Bureau instructions relating to investigations of organizations connected with institutions of learning. **SAME** positive information developed.

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NOTE:

Seattle advised subject recently formed, campus, University of Washington, Seattle. Appears connected with Student Mobilization Committee (dominated by Trotskyist Young Socialist Alliance and Socialist Workers Party). Seattle requested Bureau authority to conduct preliminary inquiry and authority being granted with caution to adhere to regulations regarding investigations of organizations on college campuses.

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